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REGISTRANT'S NAME: Harold Keith Thompson, Jr.Address: Apt. #13, 360 Main St., Chatham, N. J.No. of employees: 0

Residence address: _____

Nationality: American Business Associated with E. H. Latson & Co., Inc., NYC.

If registrant is a partnership, names of partners; if a corporation or association, names of officers: _____

PRINCIPAL (This for each one - use reverse side if necessary)

Name: 1) ~~Sozialistische Reichspartei~~ (Socialist Reich Party)Address: Gneisonaust. No 67, Hannover, GermanyNationality: GermanBusiness: Political Party

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AGENCY: U.S.A. representative; publicity agent and public relations counsel.

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Nazis' U. S. Boy Tells His Goal

'Poor Mrs. Himmler—She's Impoverished'

By RICHARD CARTER

Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., who became 30 on Sept. 17, stands 6 feet 6½, weighs 215 pounds, has clean-cut, soft features and a watery gaze and recently achieved international notoriety as registered U. S. agent of German's supposedly defunct neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party.

The other day he sat politely in his office, controlled the quiver of his lips by smiling tightly, and nominated George Sylvester Viereck, the eminent Nazi agent, as "the type of man we should have as Secretary of State."

The occasion was a visit by this reporter. The announced purpose was to find out how a young man born in the benign and gracious atmosphere of Orange, N. J., and educated at Yale (B.A. in History, 1946), could get mixed up with Nazism.

Thompson denies that he is a phenomenon.

And he would much rather discuss the American Jewish Committee, which charged recently that his continued operations here prove that the Socialist Reich Party did not dissolve, as it had claimed, but was still grinding its axe, however surreptitiously. Thomson is indignant at this. But he says he also is grateful.

'Hitler Was Right'

"As a result of the Jewish Committee's news release," he smiled, "I got a message from a farmer who wants to send food packages to the families of all imprisoned German so-called 'war criminals.' That's a \$10,000 transaction. I've been getting 300 messages like it a day. We are now on the move. The national temperature is changing. People are becoming less afraid to admit that Hitler was right."

He thinks that the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Society for Prevention of World War III, and other groups friendly to Israel and antagonistic to Nazi Germany should be required to register as foreign agents.

He thinks that Secretary of State Acheson is playing footsie with what he describes in his Socialist Reich Party writing as "the world-Jewish community," and he contends that this "community" is dictating the terms of a malignant policy which, in his opinion, finds the cream of Nazi military genius unjustly in jail.

Asked whether any U. S. statesman has recognized these alleged issues and has shown inclination to meet them squarely, Thompson smiled and, in his cultivated tones, responded:

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Wash. Post _____
Wash. News _____
Wash. Star _____
N.Y. Herald Tribune _____
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'McCarthy Was Firm'

"Senator McCarthy. He took a very firm position against the Nuremberg war crime trials. And so did Senator Taft. As a matter of fact, I worked for the nomination of Senator Taft. I was at the Republican convention with a delegation from the German-American Voters Alliance."

Taft, McCarthy and Vireck are what this nation needs, he declares.

He says that one can't begin to appreciate the issues until one recognizes that the U. S. has a "kept press" which invariably errs on the side of the political Left at the expense of the Right.

That's what the man says.

It was this venal press, he goes on, which misrepresented Hitler Germany to the people, and helped plunge us into an unjust and unnecessary war.

He denies that anybody was persecuted in Hitler Germany except enemies of the state and insists that the crematoria were post-war products of a U. S.-Soviet endeavor to "swindle and defraud" the world.

'Nazi Enlightenment'

He admits that Jews left pre-war Germany by the thousands, but ascribes this to the fact that an enlightened Hitler regime had demanded loyalty to the Fatherland as the price of remaining there. As vassals of a world-Jewish state, he continues, the Jews couldn't subscribe to Hitler enlightenment, and "the historic right of German sovereignty," and

took off. But they were not victims of persecution, no matter what anyone says.

He explains his interest in all these novel concepts as due in part to the fact that "I am descended from a long line of Prussian field marshals."

"At the age of 14," he goes on, "I became politically interested in German history. About that time, you may be interested to know, I became a close friend of King Carol of Romania. Do you know what philately is? I happened to make the King a present of a certain issue of American stamps. He acknowledged the gift warmly, and we started our correspondence. I also was quite a close friend of Prinz August Wilhelm—Prince August William—of Prussia. I toured Germany as a child several times."

Nazi Civil Liberties

During the war, he said, he was a student at Drew College and Yale and served for a while "in officer's training." His views were well known ("I never thought the U. S. should have gotten into World War I, and, of course, into World War II"), but the FBI and other intelligence agencies did not bother him.

After the war, he says, he was shocked at the treatment accorded former Nazis, particularly former Nazi dignitaries, and dedicated himself to the salvation of their civil liberties.

"Poor Mrs. Himmler," he mourned. "She keeps telling them that she did nothing. That she was only a loyal wife. Yet they confiscate her property. She is impoverished. It is an outrage."

Civil liberties are a big thing with him. He says he has analyzed the Nuremberg trial transcripts and the proceedings of subsequent de-Nazification trials and finds that they were uniformly trumped up railroad jobs.

"I deny that any Germans were war criminals," he stresses.

The Contradiction

Asked whether he has any views on civil liberties within his native land, the U. S., he says:

"I think everyone should be free to express political views, no matter what the variety."

He then was asked how he reconciles this libertarian assertion with his belief that "the spirit of our age is the resurgence of authority, which is antithetical to democracy, liberalism and communism."

How, he was asked, can you be for anti-democratic "authority" and civil liberties at one and the same time?

"When in Rome," he smiled, "do as the Romans do. Acheson and the rest claim they are for democracy. Let them then be democratic. Let them stop

trying to impose themselves on the German people, the German state and the German economy. If the so-called war criminals had been shot by the U. S., it might have been justifiable under the slogan, To the Victor Belong the Spoils, but to imprison them and deny them dignity is criminal."

He subsides for a moment, as if considering what he has said, and then resumes, as if for the record:

"Understand, I'm not advocating any particular philosophy. I'm fighting for certain people, for justice. We contend that the interests of the U. S. vis-a-vis the international Communist movement

are best served by a strong Germany. We've alienated Germany with the war trials. Now we ask the Germans to build an army to fight for us at the same time that we have under confinement thousands of their soldiers, including the legal head of the German State, Grand Admiral Doenitz. It was a foul and unspeakable process."

By his side is a worn leather satchel, into which he reaches occasionally for a document or a news clipping. You notice that on the pull tab at the top of the valise is embossed in gold:

"REWARD. RETURN. G. S. VIERECK, 305 Riverside Drive."



Himmler's Wife and Daughter



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/19/53

FROM : SAC, NY (105-6128)

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SUBJECT: *for* HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

IS - X

Origin: Newark

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During the course of another investigation, [] of "Newsweek" magazine was interviewed. He advised that he is closely associated with [] of "Newsweek" magazine. It will be noted that [] is very friendly with the Bureau, particularly with the Director and Assistant Director NICHOLS.

[] said that he is a personal friend of [] who has furnished both reliable and unreliable info) and had done some ghost writing for [] in connection with [] recently published.

[] through his acquaintance with [] met the subject, whom he described as a registered agent for the Socialist Reich Partei, until its recent theoretical dissolution. [] described the Partei as the extreme right wing movement in Germany. He said that THOMPSON is now the organizer for a committee which he believes is known as the Committee for Defense of Western Culture.

THOMPSON is also alleged to have said that [] is expected to pass his okay on THOMPSON'S running in the next election for Congress in the place of []

It is pointed out that [] from New York having been elected on the American Labor Party ticket.

According to [] the subject is currently corresponding with [] described as a very explosive person in Germany. THOMPSON also corresponds with the [] [] is presently in Spandau Prison in Germany. He was head of the German State at the time of Germany's capitulation in World War II. THOMPSON allegedly corresponds with Colonel []

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[redacted], who was a leading Luftwaffe fighter pilot during World War II and now is in Argentina handling aviation matters for the Peron Government.

[redacted] THOMPSON has remarked to [redacted] that he knows where [redacted] is presently located but has not volunteered any information as to the present whereabouts of HITLER'S former deputy.

[redacted] said that he has recently begun to wonder about THOMPSON'S activities and suspects that he is a sex deviate.

[redacted] said that recently THOMPSON remarked that the right wing in Germany is now strong enough to effect release by force of the German war criminals presently incarcerated at Spandau.

THOMPSON has also remarked that the German people feel that America will never help them and as tough as it may be, they will be able to do business with the USSR.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau and Newark for info particularly in view of subject's past activities in the "Committee For Freedom For Major General REMER" and "Committee For International Justice", Bufile 105-18598, Newark origin, NK 105-919, NY 105-4674.

It is also being furnished the Bureau and Newark in view of THOMPSON'S present activities in the "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture", Newark origin, NK 105-1163, NY 105-6071.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/22/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/10,13/53	REPORT MADE BY jcd
TITLE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka H. Keith Thompson		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Background information concerning subject set out. Subject was active during 1952 as Executive Secretary of the one-man "Committee for Freedom for Major General Kemer," and "Committee for International Justice." Confidential Informants advised in Fall of 1952 that these committees were defunct. Subject now active as National Chairman of the "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture," which is alleged by informants to be a front or cover group for subversive organization, whose purpose will be to propagandize Nazi principles and policies.		SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.	
DETAILS: This investigation is predicated on information which reflects subject's close association with, and activity in, neo-Nazi organizations.			
All informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.			
I BACKGROUND		AGENCY <u>ICE - Army</u> REQ. REC'D <u>3-13-59</u> REF'T VOLW. <u>3-24-59</u> BY <u>Help</u>	
(A) Birth Data		AGENCY <u>ICE - Army</u> REQ. REC'D <u>4/11/59</u> DATE FORW. <u>4/12/59</u> HOW FORW. <u>Direct</u> BY <u>BAW/RS/LSG</u>	
Newark Confidential Informant T-1, another government agency which conducts security type investigations, advised that subject was born 9/17/22 at Orange, N.J., as the son of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 - Bureau REGISTERED MAIL 2 - [redacted] DIO, 3rd ND, 1 - New York, New York 2 - New York (105-6128) REGISTERED MAIL 3 - Newark (105-1160)		100-13110-1311-9 RECORDED - 35 INDEXED - 36 JUL 24 1953 STAT. SECT.	

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(B) Citizenship Status

Newark T-1 advised that subject is a native-born American.

(C) Education

According to Newark T-1, subject was graduated from Columbia High School, South Orange, N.J. He attended the United States Navy V-12 Program at Drew University, Madison, N.J., transferring to the Naval ROTC at Yale University from 1943 to 1946, at which time he was graduated and received a Reserve commission in the U.S. Navy.

(D) Marital Status

Newark T-2 has advised that subject is not married.

(E) Military Service Record

According to T-1, subject enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve on 6/12/42, serving as an enlisted man at the Receiving Station, New York, USS SEATTLE, and the U.S. Naval Disciplinary Barracks, Hart's Island, New York. He was selected for the Navy V-12 Program in Oct., 1943, completing the basic V-12 at Drew University, Madison, N.J., transferring to the Naval ROTC at Yale University in 1944. He was commissioned an Ensign, U.S. Naval Reserve upon graduation in 1946, and served at the Naval Training Station, New Port, Rhode Island, until May, 1946, at which time he was ordered to the USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, where he served until December, 1946. At that time he was ordered to the USS MT. OLYMPUS as a member of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition from December, 1946 to April, 1947. Upon his return to the U.S., he served on temporary duty with the Naval Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D. C., and then attended and graduated from the Navy Supply Corp School, Bayonne, N.J. in Dec., 1947.

THOMPSON had accepted a regular commission in the U.S. Navy with the Supply Corps, Navy Serial No. 482931, which commission he held until 12/30/47, at which time he resigned from the U.S. Navy in order to accept a commission as second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps on 12/31/47, Serial No. 049515.

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Newark T-2 further advised that subject was tried by a General Court Martial on 2/14/49 on the charges of Scandalous Conduct Tending to the Destruction of Good Morals (Sex Deviate), and Maltreatment of a Person Subject to his Orders.

On 5/25/49 the findings of the General Court Martial were approved by the Commanding General, Marine Base, Quantico, Va., and on 6/22/50, the findings and sentence of dismissal were approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

According to T-2, prior to his Court Martial, subject requested that his resignation be accepted, which request was refused.

Further, that THOMPSON also demanded a personal hearing before the Secretary of the Navy, which was granted to him and his attorney on 5/10/50. The case received wide publication in the National Guardian newspaper with articles appearing in Vol. 2, No. 20, dated 3/22/50, page 16, together with editions on 4/19/50 and 6/7/50.

"The California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, dated 1949, cited the National Guardian newspaper as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aimed at national circulation which the committee found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and contents.

(F) Employment

According to T-2, subject is currently employed for his father at Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St., New York City, as office manager.

Subject was formerly employed as a salesman for W. M. LATSON, New York City.

(G) Residence

The City Directory of the Oranges, 1948 to 1952, reflects that H. KEITH THOMPSON was listed as being a member of the U.S. Navy during the year 1948, with home address being 10 St. Lawrence Ave., Maplewood, N.J. It further reflected that in 1952, H. KEITH THOMPSON, together with HAROLD K. THOMPSON and his wife, CAROLINE L., were listed as residing at Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J.

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On 6/16/53, Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of unknown reliability, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON is presently residing at Apartment 1B, 433 E. 82nd St., New York City.

(H) Status of Health

Newark T-2 advised that to his knowledge, subject is in good health.

II CONNECTIONS WITH THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF NEW JERSEY

According to Newark T-1, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. was a member of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia in 1948, and was a founding member of the Independent Progressive Party of New Jersey in 1948.

Confidential Informant T-4 has advised that the Progressive Party of the State of New Jersey is controlled by the Communist Party of New Jersey. T-4 also stated that the majority of the Progressive Party functionaries in the State of New Jersey were members of the Communist Party, and that one of the major jobs of the Communist Party was to build up the Progressive Party.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the U.S. as a subversive organization seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means, and comes within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

III ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT

(A) Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer;
Committee for International Justice

An article in the Newark Star Ledger, a daily newspaper of Newark, N.J., dated 8/3/52, concerned an interview with H. KEITH THOMPSON as to his activities in the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer and the Committee for International Justice. THOMPSON is quoted as saying that he organized these committees in March, 1952, the purpose of which is to

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secure the release of all German military personnel now in jail as war criminals. The article continued that THOMPSON openly admits he spends all of his spare time trying to obtain support for the Socialist Reich Party in the West German Republic, together with working for the release of Germany's war criminals of World War II. This list includes RUDOLPH

~~HESS~~ [redacted] *N.J.*

THOMPSON is quoted as saying, "and if HERMAN GOERING were still alive and in prison, I'd work for his release, too." Further that GOERING, HESS, and the others were convicted on "fraudulent evidence." The article further stated that THOMPSON'S closest contact in the U.S. is [redacted]

An article appearing in the Washington Post on 9/22/52, a daily newspaper of Washington, D. C., reflects that Germany's largest and best organized new-style Nazi organization, the Socialist Reich Party (SRP), disbanded a few days ago, but that it still had a registered agent in the U.S., in the person of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON of Chatham, N.J.

On 10/31/52 [redacted] of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, advised SA [redacted] that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON is registered with that section of the U.S. Department of Justice as an agent for the SRP and "Die Andre Seite", a publication [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] on 11/21/52. At that time, [redacted] advised that he was introduced to THOMPSON by [redacted] a mutual friend during the Spring of 1952. Further, that THOMPSON was a member of the Voters Allies of Americans of German Ancestry (VAAGA) of which [redacted] stated that THOMPSON had registered as an agent for the SRP on the advice of [redacted] against his own advice, inasmuch as he had deemed it not necessary.

[redacted] stated further that he had not approved of the manner in which THOMPSON had carried out the conduct of the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer, as he did not approve of a large amount of publicity which had been to a great extent at first.

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According to [redacted] THOMPSON had cancelled his registration in the Department of State as a Foreign Agent, and the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer was defunct.

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The above information concerning the status of instant committees was confirmed by Confidential Informant Newark T-5, of unknown reliability, on 3/6/53.

(B) Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture

An article in the Newark Star Ledger, a daily newspaper of Newark, N.J., reflected an interview with subject concerning THOMPSON'S connection with a new organization. According to this article, THOMPSON'S "newest venture in political ideology is as National Chairman of the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture. As he outlined the Committee's aims in an interview yesterday, THOMPSON drew a Hitlerian picture of Nordic supremacy in the world fight against Communism."

THOMPSON is quoted as stating that this will be strictly an American group with representation in various major cities dedicated to a vigorous fight in behalf of the traditional Nordic, Anglo-Saxon, American culture and against the encroachment of Communism and alien cultures. "THOMPSON makes no bones about world Zionism being the Committee's major target."

"Thompson's argument is that the 'World Jewish Committee' is costing America valuable allies in the struggle against Communism — that its influence forced this country into World War II, is blocking the rebuilding of West Germany, and is alienating the friendship of Arab and other nations and driving them towards Communism."

According to this article, closely associated with THOMPSON is a group of clergymen, teachers and political pamphleteers, most of whom have been publicly identified with Nationalist German causes. Further, that THOMPSON'S Committee will have branches in Los Angeles, Chicago, and either Atlanta or Nashville.

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IV MISCELLANEOUS

Informants of the Newark Office who are familiar with the Communist Party, Communist Party front groups and Progressive Party activities in the State of New Jersey have advised that they have no knowledge of THOMPSON.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, 24 Brandford Place, and the Newark, N. J. Police Department, were negative regarding subject.

The records of the Maplewood, N.J. Police Department and the Chatham, N.J. Police Department were negative concerning the subject.

The following is the physical description of the subject as furnished by T-1 and T-2:

Born	9/17/22 at Orange, N.J.
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6'3"
Weight	215 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Employment	Office Manager, Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St., NYC

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For information, the Committee for Freedom for Major General Bremer, and the Committee for International Justice have been the subject of investigation with Newark as Office of Origin, Bufile 105-18598, Newark file 105-919, New York file 105-4674. This case is presently in a closed status.

The American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture is presently the subject of an investigation with Newark as Office of Origin. New York file 105-6071. Newark file 105-1163.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Newark T-1

U.S. Naval Intelligence report, made by SA'S [redacted] dated 11/22/49 at the Intelligence Office, Potomac River Naval Command, concerning HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR., maintained in 105-919-1B.

Newark T-2

[redacted] information concerning HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR., to SA [redacted] verbally on several occasions.

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Newark T-3

[redacted] information concerning THOMPSON'S residence on 6/16/53, to the Boston Office, maintained in 105-1163-27.

Newark T-4

[redacted], to SA [redacted] on various dates, maintained in 80-132B-1A-93.

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Newark T-5

[redacted] dated 1953, date received 3/6/53 by SA [redacted] New York Office. Maintained in file 105-919-78.

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LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, N.Y.

Will follow and report pertinent activities of subject as reflected in his work concerning the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, and/or any other organizations.

NEWARK OFFICE

At Newark, N.J.

Will follow and report pertinent activities of subject as reflected in his work concerning the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, and/or any other organizations.

REFERENCE: Newark letter to Bureau dated 4/22/53, entitled, "AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WESTERN CULTURE, IS-GR."

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(5-12-52)

Date 8/25/53, 1953

Memo To: DIRECTOR, FBI

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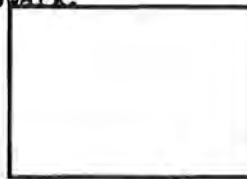
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Attached please find amended page 7 of report of SA
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S.A.C. DSH
 Office Newark (105-1160)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/20/53

FROM : SAC, New York (105-6071)

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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc/baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka
H. Keith Thompson
IS-X

Re Newark report of SA [redacted] dated 7/22/53.

The NY case file, 105-6128, on subject HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. is a dead file and will not be reopened unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

The lead for NY set out in rerep will be covered under the caption, "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, IS-X", NY 105-6071, inasmuch as this is a one-man organization operated by the subject and all investigation concerning the subject is currently being reported under the organization captioned, "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture", as per Bulet to Newark dated 5/13/53.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1160)

DATE: 8/25/53

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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - GE

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Re: Report of SA [redacted] dated 7/22/53 at
Newark.

Referenced report sets out background information and information concerning activities of the subject in organizations described by informants as being Neo-Nazi.

Inasmuch as subject's activities have been and will be fully covered in cases concerning instant organizations of which he is an officer, this case is being closed.

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CC: (2) New York

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REASON: 1.4 (1)

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DATED 04-14-2008

SAC, New York (105-6128)

October 7, 1954

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Director, FBI (100-370871)

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Enclosed are copies of a letter dated September 30,
1954, received from captioned individual.

Bufiles disclose that your office is in possession
of all pertinent information concerning correspondent.

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In view of correspondent's background and contents
of his letter you are requested to have an Agent contact him
as soon as possible to orally acknowledge receipt of his
letter by the Director. In connection with his inquiry he
should be informed that in the event he receives any pertinent
information of interest to the Bureau such information should
be furnished promptly to your office and he may be assured
that such information will reach the Director personally. This
and any subsequent contacts with correspondent, in view of his
background, should be most circumspect.

The date and results of the contact should be furnished
promptly to the Bureau.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent is a native-born citizen, born
September 12, 1922. On February 14, 1949, he, while a Second
Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, was tried by General Court
Marshall on charges of "Scandalous conduct tending to the
destruction of good morals (sex deviate)" and "maltreatment
of a person subject to his orders." As a result on June 22,
1950, he was dismissed from the Service.

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He has been subject of a security investigation on basis of his propaganda of Nazi principles and policies. During September and October, 1953, he was interviewed by Agents of the New York Office and he confidentially furnished detailed information concerning neo-Nazi activities in New York area. (105-8229-77) ✓

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H. KEITH THOMPSON
APT. #1D
433 EAST 82ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY (28), NEW YORK

LITERARY AGENT
JOURNALIST
PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

September 30th, 1954

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose, for the records of your organization, the following papers:

1. Copy of my appointment as American correspondent, accredited to the United Nations, of "DER WEG", Argentine magazine (monthly) published at Buenos Aires in the German language.

2. Copy of the announcement of my appointment which I am circulating to the press and interested parties.

Insofar as I can determine, there is no requirement that I furnish this information to any branch of Government, but I am glad to do so anyway. No doubt the left-wing press will soon be wailing over the fact that the strongly anti-Communist publication "DER WEG" has a correspondent here.

In connection with my journalistic assignment, I anticipate that I shall uncover, from time to time, data concerning the Communist Internationale, its agents, and its links with Jewish pressure groups operating in the United States as "charitable" and "defense" organizations. Some of this information, hitherto unpublished, is to be found in my articles in the September and October issues of "EXPOSE".

Am I at liberty to forward any such information to you with the reasonable assurance that it will reach you personally?

With best wishes, I am -

Sincerely,

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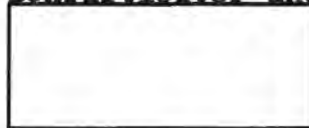
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Buenos Aires, den 27 August 1954

V o l l m a c h t

Hiermit wird Herr. H, Keith Thompson, New York City, U.S.A., bevollmächtigt als amerikanischer Korrespondent der Zeitschrift " DER WEG " für die Vereinigten Nationen in den USA. zu fungieren, für die Dauer des Jahres 1954. Die Bevollmächtigung kann mit gegenseitiger Übereinstimmung erneuert werden.

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H. KEITH THOMPSON

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AS AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT, ACCREDITED TO
THE UNITED NATIONS, OF "DER WEG", MONTHLY
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SAC, New York (105-6071)

October 22, 1953

Director, FBI (105-22850)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF WESTERN CULTURE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There are enclosed for your information two sets of photostats of letters containing information relating to Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., the former Executive Secretary of the captioned organization.

A Photostat of the enclosed material was received by the Bureau from the Department of State by letter dated September 29, 1953.

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DIRECTOR

....U R G E N T....

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., IS - X. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SEVEN ONE. THOMPSON INTERVIEWED AT NYO THIS DATE, AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH EITHER HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU OR WILL BE FURNISHED IN THE NEXT REPORT. THOMPSON REFUSED TO DIVULGE INFORMATION WHICH HE ALLEGED TO BE IN AN AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL AND REPREHENSIBLE ACTIONS OF VARIOUS PERSONS, SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS AGENTS OF THE FBI. THOMPSON EXPLAINED THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE CONTAINED IN A GROUP OF AFFIDAVITS COLLECTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE NEWSPAPER QUOTE EXPOSE UNQUOTE TO PROTECT THEM FROM LIBEL CHARGES WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM THE SERIES OF ARTICLES WHICH THOMPSON HAS WRITTEN IN RECENT ISSUES OF THAT NEWSPAPER CONCERNING NATIONAL SOCIALIST ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S. THOMPSON WAS ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT HE RECEIVES ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU, SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED TO THIS OFFICE AND HE MAY BE ASSURED THAT SUCH INFORMATION WILL REACH THE DIRECTOR PERSONALLY. THOMPSON WILL NOT BE CONTACTED IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY. AIRTEL SUMMARY OF PERTINENT POINTS IN THOMPSON-S LETTER WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 21, 1954

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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My memo dated October 19, 1954, captioned as above, set forth that New York Office was to interview Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., New York, New York, on October 19, 1954. Thompson by letter dated October 16, 1954, complained that no FBI official had ever formally acknowledged receipt of information he has furnished to FBI, which fact had been pointed out to him by an attorney. He added that he often expressed misgivings about extent to which the FBI collaborates with Jewish pressure groups and has evidence of this illegal, unethical and reprehensible action on part of FBI Agents.

New York teletype dated October 19, 1954, reports results of interview with Thompson on that date. He refused to elaborate concerning the allegations about the Agents other than that the allegations were set forth in a group of affidavits collected at the request of the attorney for the publication "Expose." He said this collection was made as protection from libel charges which might arise as result of series of articles concerning National Socialist activities in the United States concerning which Thompson has written about in recent issues of "Expose." In accordance with Bureau instructions of October 19, 1954, Thompson is not to be contacted in future without Bureau authorization.

As you recall, Thompson is a sex deviate who was dismissed from the U. S. Marine Corps by general court-martial on June 22, 1950. He has been the subject of a security investigation because of his neo-Nazi activities.

"Expose" has been described as an anti-Catholic, anti-Semitic, rag sheet type of publication published monthly in New York

of "Expose" available in Bufiles dated July, 1954, did not disclose any writing by Thompson. (105-10439)

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In view of the general nature of Thompson's statements concerning the collaboration of FBI with Jewish pressure groups, his lack of cooperation regarding his alleged evidence of illegal, unethical and reprehensible action on part of FBI Agents as well as his background as a sex deviate, it is not believed desirable that the Bureau have any more contact with this individual. Further, it is not believed advisable that the Bureau dignify this matter with any inquiry of a person of [] caliber as to the existence of the alleged affidavits.

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RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that no further action be taken in this matter.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABP*
FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*
SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.,
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: October 22,
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My memorandum October 21, 1954, I advised you of the results of an interview with the captioned individual by New York Agents as set forth in New York teletype October 19, 1954. Thompson had previously by letter dated October 16, 1954, complained that he had not received an acknowledgment from any FBI official of information which he had furnished to the FBI. He also expressed misgivings in his letter concerning the extent to which the FBI collaborates with "disreputable Jewish pressure groups." In his letter he alleged that he had evidence consisting of affidavits and documents which were in the possession of his attorney establishing illegal, unethical and reprehensible actions on the part of persons identified as Agents of the FBI.

As indicated in my above-mentioned memorandum, Thompson refused to elaborate concerning the allegations with respect to actions of FBI Agents other than to indicate that these allegations were contained in affidavits which had been collected at the request of the attorney for "Expose" as a protection against libel charges which might arise against him from a series of articles which he had written for that publication.

As indicated previously Thompson is a sex deviate who was dismissed by the United States Marine Corps.

By airtel dated October 20, 1954, New York advised that during the interview with Thompson, Thompson expressed concern about the cooperation between the Department of Justice and certain Jewish pressure organizations. When questioned to clarify this statement Thompson stated that [redacted] the Nonsectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, often bragged of his influence at the Department of Justice in Washington. Thompson also said that he had heard that an official of the Immigration and Naturalization Service named [redacted] was selling information to [redacted] Thompson could not elaborate upon this statement. He also in the interview expressed "serious doubts" about the integrity of the FBI

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and the Justice Department because of what he termed complicity in perjury by the Justice Department with respect to [redacted] who testified in the second trial of [redacted] who was tried for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act in 1946.

With respect to the allegations of unethical actions by Bureau Agents, Thompson was informed that the FBI does not collaborate with any unauthorized agencies nor would it condone any illegal, unethical or reprehensible conduct on the part of its personnel.

As indicated in my memorandum October 21, 1954, it is believed that further contact with Thompson is undesirable in view of his allegations concerning the FBI and Bureau Agents and his failure to substantiate these allegations by specific information.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached letter to Assistant Attorney General William P. Rogers with copies to Assistant Attorney General, Warren Olney III and the Immigration and Naturalization Service advising of Thompson's statements will be forwarded.

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ATT... ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT.

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., IS DASH X. REBULET OCT, SEVEN LAST.

BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH SIX ONE TWO EIGHT. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THE
SUBJECT IS TO BE INTERVIEWED AT FOUR FORTYFIVE PM ON OCT, NINETEEN
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LETTER RECEIVED FROM THOMPSON TODAY IS SET OUT VERBATIM. "MY
ATTORNEY HAS POINTED OUT TO ME AN INTERESTING FACT. DESPITE THE FACT
THAT DURING THE LAST YEAR, AND PARTICULARLY DURING THE FALL
OF NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, I FURNISHED THE FBI WITH A VERY GREAT DEAL
OF MATERIAL, INCLUDING SOME TWO HUNDRED DOCUMENTS, SOLICITED OPINIONS,
INVOLVING AN EXPENDITURE OF NO LESS THAN TWELVE HOURS OF MY TIME AND
EXTENDING SO FAR AS TO LETTING YOU RETAIN DOCUMENTS, WITHOUT GIVING
RECEIPT FOR SAME, FOR PURPOSES OF PHOTOSTATING.... I HAVE NEVER
RECEIVED SO MUCH AS A FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THIS ASSISTANCE OR
A WRITTEN NOTE OF THANKS FROM ANY OFFICIAL OF THE FBI. THIS APPEARS
MOST UNUSUAL. AND I NOTE THAT MY LETTER OF SEPTEMBER THIRTY
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A WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY HIS OFFICE. ASIDE FROM THE DISCOURTESY,

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Mr. Belmont

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OFFER BUT IS UNWILLING TO ENABLE ME TO HAVE EVIDENCE OF THE FACT THAT I RENDERED THIS ASSISTANCE. MY POLITICAL INTERESTS SINCE THE SUMMER OF LAST YEAR HAVE BEEN THE INTERESTS OF A JOURNALIST. I EXPECT THAT THEY WILL REMAIN SO, AND I AM NOW ENABLED, AS AN ACCREDITED NEWSPAPERMAN, TO ACQUIRE INFORMATION FROM UNUSUAL AND DIVERSE SOURCES. IN SO FAR AS THIS INFORMATION, IN MY OPINION, AFFECTS THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES, I SHALL GLADLY MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE FBI IN THE FUTURE, PROVIDED THAT I AM FURNISHED FROM TIME TO TIME WITH FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THIS FACT. AS YOU KNOW, I OFTEN EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE FBI COLLABORATES WITH DISREPUTABLE JEWISH PRESSURE GROUPS. I HAVE LEARNED, WITHIN THE PAST YEAR, THAT EITHER THIS IS THE CASE OR VARIOUS PERSONS ARE REPRESENTING THEMSELVES AS FBI AGENTS. I WOULD PREFER TO BELIEVE THE LATTER. BUT THIS HAS BEEN RENDERED DIFFICULT BY A COLLECTION OF AFFIDAVITS

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AND DOCUMENTS, IN THE POSSESSION OF MY ATTORNEY, ESTABLISHING ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL AND REPREHENSIBLE ACTIONS ON THE PART OF VARIOUS PERSONS SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS AGENTS OF THE FBI. I AM SENDING A COPY OF THE LETTER TO MR. HOOVER. I AM SURE THAT HE WILL BE INTERESTED IN ITS CONTENT AND THAT HE WILL TAKE STEPS TO SEE THAT FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PAST ASSISTANCE IS RENDERED TO ME AND THAT SUCH PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THE FUTURE. UNLESS I HEAR FROM YOU TO THE CONTRARY, I WILL BE IN TO SEE YOU ON TUESDAY TO DISCUSS DATA IN MY POSSESSION ON [REDACTED]

AGENT OF THE ANTI DASH DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF BNAI B-RITH. IT MAY INTEREST YOU THAT [REDACTED] WAS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS A KEY WITNESS AGAINST [REDACTED] IN HIS SECOND TRIAL, THE FIRST TRIAL HAVING BEEN THROWN OUT BY THE SUPREME COURT BECAUSE OF THE ~~QUOTE~~ "FOUL BLOWS" ~~UNQUOTE~~ OF THE PROSECUTION. [REDACTED] TESTIMONY CONSTITUTED PERJURY, AND THE COMPLICITY OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTED SUBORNATION THEREOF. ~~UNQUOTE~~ IT IS REQUESTED THAT NY BE ADVISED OF ANY COMMENTS TO BE MADE TO THOMPSON CONCERNING THESE ALLEGATIONS.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
~~AND SUPERVISOR~~
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H. KEITH THOMPSON
APT. #1D
433 EAST 82ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY (28), NEW YORK

LITERARY AGENT
JOURNALIST
PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

October 16, 1954

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J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A letter which I addressed to you personally on September 30, 1954 has been "acknowledged" by a telephone call from an agent of the local New York office of the FBI. My letter was sent to you in Washington, and not your local office, for a very specific reason.

I herewith enclose a copy of the letter which I have sent to the local New York agent, with whom I have had contact for well over a year. I suggest that you take time to read this.

May I have the courtesy of a reply, from your office, to my letter to you of September 30, 1954?

Sincerely yours,

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H. KEITH THOMPSON
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433 EAST 82ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY (28), NEW YORK

LITERARY AGENT
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PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

October 16, 1954

[redacted] Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York City 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on October 14, I will be in to see you about 4:45 P.M. on Tuesday to discuss, at your request, [redacted] and my letter of September 30, 1954 to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

My attorney has pointed out to me an interesting fact. Despite the fact that during the last year, and particularly during the Fall of 1953, I furnished the FBI with a very great deal of material, including some 200 documents, solicited opinions, involving an expenditure of no less than twelve hours of my time and extending so far as to letting you retain documents, without giving receipt for same, for purposes of photostating—I have never received so much as a formal acknowledgment of this assistance or a written note of thanks from any official of the FBI. This appears most unusual. And I note that my letter of September 30, 1954 to Mr. Hoover was not even accorded the courtesy of a written acknowledgment by his office. Aside from this discourtesy, it appears to me that the FBI is glad to have such material as I offer but is unwilling to enable me to have evidence of the fact that I rendered this assistance.

My political interests since the summer of last year have been the interests of a journalist. I expect that they will remain so, and I am now enabled, as an accredited newspaperman, to acquire information from unusual and diverse sources. In so far as this information, in my opinion, affects the security of the United States, I shall gladly make it available to the FBI in the future, provided that I am furnished from time to time with formal acknowledgment of this fact.

As you know, I often expressed misgivings about the extent to which the FBI collaborates with disreputable Jewish pressure groups. I have learned, within the past year, that either this is the case or various persons are representing themselves as FBI agents. I would prefer to believe the latter, but this has been rendered difficult by a collection of affidavits and documents, in the possession of my attorney, establishing illegal, unethical and reprehensible actions on the part of various persons specifically identified as agents of the FBI.

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I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Hoover. I am sure that he will be interested in its content and that he will take steps to see that formal acknowledgment of past assistance is rendered to me and that such procedure will be followed in the future.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will be in to see you on Tuesday to discuss data in my possession on [redacted]

[redacted] agent of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. It may interest you that [redacted] was used by the Department of Justice as a key witness against [redacted] in his second trial, the first trial having been thrown out by the Supreme Court because of the "foul blows" of the prosecution. [redacted] testimony constituted perjury, and the complicity of the Justice Department constituted subornation thereof.

Sincerely yours,

H. Keith Thompson

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York (105-6128)
SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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DATE: 10/26/54

Re NY air tel dated 10/20/54.

Enclosed herewith are photostatic copies of articles by the subject which appeared in "Expose" newspaper. These are 3 of the 4 articles which the subject has written concerning his experiences in National Socialism. The fourth article will appear in the near future and will be forwarded to the Bureau at such time as it is received by the New York Office.

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Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

October 22, 1954

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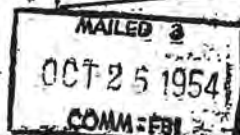
This Bureau is in receipt of a letter dated October 16, 1954, from the captioned individual who is a self-described newspaperman, who has contributed articles to the publication "Expose," an anti-Catholic, anti-Jewish publication which is published monthly in New York City. In his letter, Thompson made reference to information which he had furnished to the FBI and commented "I often expressed misgivings about the extent to which the FBI collaborated with disreputable Jewish pressure groups. I have learned within the past year that this is either the case or various persons are representing themselves as FBI Agents. I would prefer it to be the latter but this has been rendered difficult by a collection of affidavits and documents, in the possession of my attorney establishing illegal, unethical and reprehensible actions on the part of various persons specifically identified as Agents of the FBI." On October 19, 1954, Thompson was interviewed by Agents of this Bureau with respect to the above allegations. He refused to furnish specific information with respect to these allegations other than to state that they are contained in a group of affidavits which were collected at the request of the attorney for the newspaper "Expose" to protect it from libel charges which might arise from a series of articles which had been written by Thompson.

Thompson was unequivocally informed that the FBI does not collaborate with any unauthorized organizations and it would not condone any illegal, unethical or reprehensible conduct on the part of any of its personnel.

During the course of this interview, Thompson stated that he was concerned about the cooperation between the Department of Justice and "certain Jewish pressure groups." When asked to clarify this statement, Thompson said that

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[redacted] of the Nonsectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, had often boasted of his influence at the Department of Justice in Washington. Thompson said that he had also heard that [redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service official, had sold information to [redacted]. Thompson was unable to elaborate upon this allegation.

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Further during the interview Thompson said that he had serious doubts about the integrity of the FBI and the Justice Department because of what he termed complicity in perjury by the Justice Department with respect to the testimony of [redacted] who testified at the second trial of [redacted] who was under indictment for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

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For your information Thompson, while a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, was tried by a general court martial for "scandalous conduct tending to be destruction of good morals (sex deviate)." As a result he was dismissed from the United States Marine Corps on June 26, 1950. Thompson is the subject of a report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 22, 1953, at Newark, which was furnished to the Records Administration Branch on August 7, 1953.

Reference is also made to him in reports previously furnished to the Records Administration Branch relating to the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture and the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry.

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[redacted] is the subject of investigative reports previously furnished to the Records Administration Branch under the caption [redacted] Internal Security - C, Bribery."

[redacted] is identical with [redacted] who is the subject of reports previously forwarded to the Records Administration Branch under the caption [redacted] Internal Security - IS, Internal Security Act of 1950, Registration Act."

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[redacted] is the subject of reports previously forwarded to the Records Administration Branch with respect to an investigation under the Registration Act.

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[redacted] was one of the twenty-eight individuals who was indicted on July 21, 1942, for violation of the Sedition Act. He was reindicted on January 3, 1944, with twenty-nine other individuals under the Sedition Act but on June 3, 1947, the United States Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the United States District Court which dismissed the action against [redacted] and his codefendants.

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The above is furnished for your information.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to Assistant Attorney General, Warren Olney III and to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Warren Olney III

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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.; IS - X. RE NY TELETYPE, 10/19/54. THOMPSON WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE NYO ON 10/19/54 AND THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN REGARD TO HIS LETTER TO THE NYO ON 10/18/54. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT ORAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT HAD BEEN MADE TO HIM ON EACH OCCASION THAT HE FURNISHED INFO TO THE BUREAU AND THIS WOULD BE THE POLICY IN THE FUTURE. HE WAS TOLD THAT HE COULD BE ASSURED THAT ANY SUCH INFO FURNISHED WOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR PERSONALLY. THOMPSON STATED HE WOULD CONTINUE TO FURNISH THE NYO INFO ON THIS BASIS WHICH MIGHT COME TO HIS ATTENTION AND WHICH HE DEEMED TO EFFECT THE SECURITY OF THE US. THOMPSON STATED HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CERTAIN JEWISH PRESSURE ORGANIZATIONS. WHEN ASKED TO CLARIFY THIS STATEMENT HE EXPLAINED THAT [REDACTED] OF THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE, OFTEN BRAGGED ABOUT HIS INFLUENCE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON. THOMPSON ALSO STATED HE HAD HEARD ABOUT AN INS OFFICIAL NAMED [REDACTED] IS SELLING INFO TO [REDACTED] THOMPSON WAS UNABLE TO OFFER ANY FURTHER INFO RE THIS CHARGE. THOMPSON ALSO STATED HE HAD SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT THE INTEGRITY OF THE FBI AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF WHAT HE ALLEGED TO BE COMPLICITY IN PERJURY BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WITH [REDACTED] A WITNESS IN THE SECOND [REDACTED] TRIAL FOR VIOLATION OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT IN 1946. THOMPSON REFUSED TO DIVULGE INFO WHICH HE

ALLEGED TO BE IN AN AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL, AND REPREHENSIBLE ACTIONS OF PERSONS SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS AGENTS OF THE FBI. THOMPSON

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Mr. Belmont

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EXPLAINED THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE CONTAINED IN A GROUP OF AFFIDAVITS COLLECTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE NEWSPAPER EXPOSE TO PROTECT THEM FROM LIABLE CHARGES WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM THE SERIES OF ARTICLES WHICH THOMPSON HAS WRITTEN IN RECENT ISSUES OF THAT NEWSPAPER CONCERNING NATIONAL SOCIALISM. PHOTOSTATS OF THESE ARTICLES WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU. 3 OF THESE ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN THE PAST AND THE 4TH IS TO BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF EXPOSE DUE IN SEVERAL WEEKS. THOMPSON DECLINED TO DIVULGE THE EXACT CONTENT OF THIS ARTICLE, BUT STATED HE WOULD FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH A PROOF COPY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THOMPSON WAS ADVISED THAT IF HE HAD ANY CHARGES TO BE MADE RE MISCONDUCT OF FBI AGENTS, HE SHOULD FURNISH THEM TO THIS OFFICE DIRECTLY. THOMPSON WAS TOLD THAT THE FBI DOES NOT COLLABORATE WITH ANY UNAUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONS AND WOULD NOT CONDONE ANY ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL, OR REPREHENSIBLE ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF ITS PERSONNEL. ANY INFO OFFERED TO THIS OFFICE BY THOMPSON IN THE FUTURE WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT NO FURTHER CONTACTS WILL BE MADE BY THIS OFFICE WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY.

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CC: MR. HELMONT
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TO : A. H. Belmont
FROM : F. J. Baumgardner
SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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DATE: Oct. 19, 1954

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New York teletype dated 10/18/54, states Harold K. Thompson, New York, N. Y., to be interviewed at New York Office 4:45 p.m. 10/19/54 in accordance with instructions of Bulet dated 10/7/54. Also, New York received letter on 10/18/54 from Thompson complaining that although he has cooperated with Bureau in the past, he has not received formal acknowledgment of note of thanks from any FBI official nor his letter of 9/30/54 been acknowledged. He claims he is now an accredited newspaperman and would continue to furnish information to FBI if formal acknowledgment given him. He states he has often expressed misgivings about extent to which FBI collaborates with Jewish pressure groups and has evidence of this illegal, unethical and reprehensible action on part of FBI Agents. He plans to visit New York Office on 10/19/54, to furnish data that one [redacted] committed perjury in second trial of [redacted] and complicity of Department constituted subornation of perjury. New York requests instructions concerning any comments to be made to Thompson regarding these allegations.

Bufiles disclose Thompson, by letter dated 9/30/54, reported that he had been appointed representative of "Der Weg" of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and that he would furnish any pertinent information to the Director if the Director would personally assure him such information would be received personally by the Director. Bulet dated 10/7/54, instructed New York to orally acknowledge Thompson's letter and inform him that any pertinent information received by him should be furnished to New York Office and he could be assured such information would be received by the Director.

The files reflect that Thompson, on 2/14/49, while a Second Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, was tried by general court-martial on charges of "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals (sex deviate)" and "maltreatment of a person subject to his orders." As a result, on 6/22/50, he was dismissed from the service. He has been subject of a security investigation on basis of his activities advocating Nazi principles and policy. He has been interviewed by Agents of the New York Office and has confidentially furnished detailed information concerning neo-Nazi activities in New York area. In October, 1953, he volunteered information that he was a homosexual.

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[redacted] is subject of current Registration Act investigation. [redacted] was one of 28 individuals indicted on 7-21-42 for violation of Sedition Act and on 1-3-44 reindicted with 29 other individuals. On 6-3-47, U. S. Court of Appeals affirmed decision of U. S. District Court in dismissing action against [redacted] and other defendants.

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A teletype has been prepared to the New York Office instructing that when Thompson contacts the office, any pertinent information of interest to the Bureau in his possession should be obtained; however, no comments should be afforded him in connection with the information. He should be thoroughly interviewed concerning his statement that he has affidavits and documents establishing unethical and reprehensible action on part of FBI agents. His letter of 9-30-54 together with his present letter should be orally acknowledged in accordance with instructions furnished New York Office in Bulet dated 10-7-54. Thereafter, New York Office should not contact Thompson without Bureau authorization.

RECOMMENDATION:

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not necessary

That the attached teletype be sent to New York Office.

I telephonically instructed supervisor [redacted]

[redacted], New York Office as per teletype attached

at 10⁰⁰ A.M. 10-19-54

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TO: Director, FBI (100-370871)
FROM: SAC, NY (105-6128)
SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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DATE: 11/22/54

H. KEITH THOMPSON

ReNYlet, 10/26/54 and NY Airtel, 10/20/54.

Enclosed herewith is the final article
in a series of four articles by the subject, which
appeared in the December issue of Expose Newspaper.

UACB, this matter will be considered
closed by the NYO, and any further pertinent information
will be included in reports on the National Renaissance
Party (Bufile 62-83296).

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I AM AN AMERICAN FASCIST

By H. Keith Thompson
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Synopsis: In previous installments Mr. Thompson has said that he is a Nationalist, and has described his entry into the Nationalist (Fascist) network. He detailed his experience as a registered foreign agent for neo-Nazis and his battles with groups who opposed him and their agents.

Now he concludes:

My work for the Socialist Reich Party of West Germany completed and registration with the Department of Justice as a foreign agent duly terminated, the early months of 1953 found me busily engaged in the formation of a new, cultural group.

The "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture" was intended to be: (1) an advisory group to the American People on preservation of our traditions against the inroads of internationalist, "One-World", alien cultures and influences; (2) a political action group on questions of United States domestic and foreign affairs; and (3) a group to safeguard the civil liberties of all Americans, regardless of their politics.

Careful months of work went into the formation of an aggressive committee from the ranks of American Nationalists, of Left, Right and Center, with a high-calibre European advisory staff. It was heart-breaking work endeavoring to secure the active cooperation of Nationalists who, in so many cases, were more opposed to their Nationalist contemporaries than to the common enemies. I finally brought together a representative group, taking care to secure letters of acceptance.

The Honorary Chairman was Dr. A. C. Tittmann, former diplomat, author and outspoken opponent of the "war crimes" terror. The Board of Directors included James H. Madole, director of the National Renaissance Party; Kurt Mertig, patriotic author; John H. Monk, editor and publisher of the effective publication, *Gross Roots*; Peter L. Morier, author of the popular *Rise America*; J. E. Marquardt, radio commentator; and businessmen E. R. Barron and Frederick Tolzin.

The West Coast Staff was headed by James R. White, editor of the Los Angeles publication *Reason*, and included Frank Moore, David Peggsey, Robert J. Kneen, and Britton McPetridge.

The Mid-Western Staff, headed by Gus Roberts of the Nationalist Information Service, included publisher Court Asher and organizer Raymond Burke.

The Southern Staff, headed by John W. Mitchell, student organizer, included William Smeat and Millard Grubbs, editor of *The American Eagle*.

The editorial advisor was Guy Stephens, editor of *The Individualist*.

Eustace C. Mullins, economist and author of the book, *Mullins on the Federal Reserve System*, was to be Treasurer.

The American advisory staff included Frederick C. F. Weiss, brilliant philosopher, political analyst and director of *Le Blanc Publishers*; B. F. Ebeling, Arkansas engineer; and many others.

The honorary advisory staff on World Affairs included Dr. Gerhard Krueger, German Nationalist and former GRP secretary-general; Wolfgang Sarg, German journalist and director of NATINFORM, Germany; A. Raven Thomson, official of the British "Union Movement" and editor of its excellent publication, *Union*; Hon. Oswald Pirow, former member of the South African Parliament; Erwin Schoenborn, publisher of "Arbeitsgemeinschaft Nation Europa"; Swiss publisher Erwin Vollenweider; Jak Endres of Barcelona, Spain; plus many other personalities of importance whose names, for various reasons, I shall not cite here. There was a Youth Section and a Women's Group, with affiliated sec-

tions on numerous college campuses.

Perhaps the most important "name" of all, King Carol II of Romania, my longtime personal friend, consented to lend information and advise on Balkan Affairs.

I completed the group, serving as National Director.

It was, all considered, an impressive group. The Jewish pressure groups, suspecting that the Committee might be somewhat "anti-Semitic", immediately sprung into action. The Jewish War Veterans called for an "investigation" of the Committee, and a horde of new agents descended. These so-called Jewish "defense groups" do not leave un-harrassed any individuals or groups which challenge, in any way, their vested interests.

But the same old agents were still on the scene also. The notorious B'nai B'rith middleman-agent, Sanford Griffith, alias "Alfred L. Scheffer", alias "Al Jones"

Hovered around me, still in his pose as Newark *Star-Ledger* "journalist", giving unsolicited advice, prying for organizational information and making contributions.

"Sandy" Griffith went into his act again, placing another article, for reprint purposes, in his Newark *Star-Ledger* outlet, which apparently hastened to do the bidding of the Anti-Defamation League.

But this time the wires got crossed. Included in the published article was a verbatim quotation from an old "A.D.L. Bulletin" about me.

"Sandy" was plainly embarrassed, but I minimized the matter for I was not then ready to deal with "Al Scheffer" until I knew his entire operation.

Despite Griffith's many aliases and the out-and-out frauds which

he was busily perpetrating in Nationalist circles, here and in Europe, I did not then know that on Feb. 18, 1938, the New York Supreme Court had issued a decree restraining Griffith from "making any false pretenses, misrepresentations, statements or promises . . ." and from "any fraudulent acts". The circumstances surrounding this decree against ADL agent Griffith were published by columnist Westbrook Pegler in the *N.Y. Journal-American* on September 19, 1954.

This man Griffith, then using the title "Major Griffith," was the key witness employed by Roosevelt's Justice Department to insure the World War II "conviction" of George Sylvester Viereck, for a rigged "violation" of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Viereck's "defense attorneys", appointed by the Roosevelt court, declined (despite Viereck's demand) to ask Griffith, on cross-examination, about his employment by the ADL and ANL. The Justice Department knew the details of Griffith's employment by

these Jewish pressure groups, and they also knew of the N. Y. Supreme Court decree against Griffith for fraud. The Viereck conviction, thus brought about by perjury and fraud, with the complicity of the Justice Department, could not have stood if the background of Griffith had been revealed in court.

This same Griffith is now a faculty member at the "New School for Social Research" in NYC and was a lecturer at Colgate University this summer.

Always ready to give anti-Semitism a boost on behalf of the ADL, Griffith gave cash sums to the notorious Mana Truhill, paid agent of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, for data from the files of the National Renaissance Party, including some correspondence of a number of European Nationalists. Truhill, at the time, was planted within the NRP by "Professor" Sheldon of the Anti-Nazi League, and was busy collecting money from all sides for the promotion of the most extreme, vulgar and provocative forms of anti-Semitism.

I am glad to hear that, in recent weeks, James H. Madole, honest, self-sacrificing NRP leader has taken firm steps to rid his organization of the cockroaches of the ADL and ANL. From now on, he is going to be better informed on the identity of these schemers, and should be able to re-group and carry on with more effectiveness.

The American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture had, by Spring of 1953, become the major target of all the Jewish pressure groups. But this time, they tried a different approach and tried to create dissension amongst members of the Committee, employing attempted blackmail, miscellaneous fake scares, and outright economic pressure.

The operations of the Jewish pressure groups were quite successful, for the American is generally not as devoted to his ideals as the European, nor is he as apt to fight as hard for them, particularly in the face of unpleasant pressures.

I understood when some committee members withdrew because of fear for their employment, but I was fighting mad when ADL and ANL agents succeeded in driving personal wedges between Committee members. The Committee, because of its size and dispersion, was helpless against this type of infiltration. I lacked the time to travel over the USA trying to smooth out quarrels between members, but I did all that I could.

While the possibility of my running for Congress in New York City's 18th Congressional District was being publicized, I fell victim to a trick in front of Carnegie Hall on the occasion of the Gieseking concert.

German concert pianist Walter Gieseking had, since World War II, been a pet target of pressure groups which branded him a "Nazi" (which he never was) because he had refused to denounce his country.

His musical genius speaks for itself, and has nothing to do with politics in any case.

His 1953 appearance at Carnegie Hall became a major concentration of the wolfpack which announced plans for picketing the concert. I was determined that any such picketing would meet some challenge, even if only from the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture.

When I arrived at Carnegie Hall with a group of friends on the evening of the concert, the picketing by the "Jewish War



Sarg: Bonn indicted him.

Veterans" and various Zionist groups was already underway.

With the connivance of the police, the pickets were blocking the sidewalk and hurling invective at patrons attempting to enter the hall. At the corner, a sound truck blared forth, advertising Robert F. Wagner, Jr. (now Mayor of New York) as a speaker, and vilifying Gieseking!

I began to remonstrate with police officers in an effort to at least gain a clear entrance for the patrons, but my demands fell upon deaf ears.

I was promptly identified, and I heard my name whispered through the swarm of angry Zionists which had quickly gathered about my little group. News photographers maneuvered for position as the leader of the demonstration approached me and threw a German naval flag at my feet.

"Is this your flag?", he screamed in broken English.

My blood boiled, and I reacted explosively.

The flash bulbs popped, and the photographers had their picture. It required a police escort to get us safely into the hall, where the Gieseking concert was a magnificent success.



Agent John Roy Carlson: Arab garb and the latest name Yusuf Nadir.

A few days later, Barry Gray used the action photograph on two successive TV shows, with a heavy attack on the Committee, implicating several persons, such as Viereck, who were not members of the Committee. This public damaging of innocent persons caused me growing concern.

Meanwhile, on other fronts, the pressure groups, deeply fearful of the national character which the Committee had taken, launched an all-out attack upon the Committee. Most of it centered upon myself, my personal friends, and my closest associates.

I was so hemmed in by every manner of agent that I could hardly move without observation.

Privacy was non-existent.

The persecution of social acquaintances, merely for meeting and talking with me, took unbelievable forms and revealed some interesting activities of miscellaneous agents.

At Queens College, a young American Nationalist, Donald A. Swan, was "suspended" from school on a number of absurd, fabricated charges, including "anti-Semitism", "anti-Catholic" and "anti-Negro" activity. High on the list of "charges" was having met and talked with me.

Dean Margaret V. Kiely, a Catholic active in Jewish groups, told Swan's mother that she had been told by "authorities" that I was a "subversive". Kiely has made similar statements to others and admits to having heard "recordings" of my telephone conversations.

The actual reason for the "suspension" of Swan was his pro-McCarthy, anti-Zionist activity, conducted largely off-campus.

The "charges" against Swan were arranged at a time when vari-

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ous Queens College faculty members were under investigation by a Congressional Committee looking into Communist activities. Swan was re-instated and subsequently completed his studies.

Passport seizure has become a major political weapon of the U.S. State Department, and the victims are any American citizens who dare to speak their mind on political subjects in foreign countries, when their individual opinions happen to differ with those of the State Department.

The companion weapon to passport seizure is the denial of passports to controversial American citizens. These weapons have been applied against the Right as well as against the Left.

In 1952, Ernest F. Elmhurst, American Nationalist and author of *The World House* visited Germany.

While there, he delivered a speech which Bonn authorities considered to be "anti-British" and "anti-Democratic."

Upon his return to the U. S., Elmhurst was pestered by two snoopers named Pritchard and George Thomas. Thereafter, a man who identified himself as H. W. Ramsay, agent of the State Department, called upon Elmhurst and asked to take up his passport "for investigation" because the State Department had information that "another man" was traveling under Elmhurst's name, and a check would



Hans, The Stuka Boy: Col. Rudel, now in Argentina, is part of Thompson's network.

have to be made. Elmhurst was given a "receipt" for the passport, but the passport has never been returned, and Rose Shipley of the Passport Division in Washington later wrote Elmhurst that his passport had been "revoked" because of "anti-American lectures."

A similar case was that of Voter's Alliance President Fleckenstein who, while visiting Germany in 1953, spoke out against U. S. policy towards Germany. A frightened Adenauer caused his arrest without charges, jailing by Bonn police, the illegal

seizure of his passport by U. S. authorities, and his forcible deportation by order of U. S. High Commissioner Conant.

Officials of both the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and the Anti-Defamation League have claimed close association and exchange of information with the Justice Department. In some cases there is evidence that certain individuals have been on the payroll of "the authorities", the ADL and the ANL at the same time, collecting money from all, and selling the "secrets" of all to various fourth and fifth parties. This is quite amusing, and certainly accounts for much of the baloney which ends up in various files, private and governmental.

The phony "Professor" James H. Sheldon of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League has bragged to witnesses of his "connections" with the Department of Justice and stated that all his activities are "officially known." Assistant Attorney General of the United States Andretta, however, on September 20, 1954, put the lie to the "Professor's" claims, issuing a written denial for publication.

Sheldon likes to dicker with official agencies and does so through "plants". In the Department of Immigration is a character named Nathan Rock whose "memoranda" have an interesting circulation.

Also interesting reading is the N. Y. City police file on the strange death of Sheldon's negro secretary in Harlem last year.

Police list this as an "open case".

Another operator in these circles is a strange, obsessed young man named Arthur Stabile, head of a group called Catholic Campaigners For Christ the King. At the instigation of "Professor" Sheldon of the ANL, Stabile took a "special interest" in "neo-Nazi" activities of Yorkville.

His professed interest was to convert all to the Roman Catholic line, but actually he was busily giving information to the "Professor", who entertained Stabile in his apartment.

Snooping for the Jesuits is a seedy little man named Joseph Lettl who describes himself as a former high official of Allied Military Government in Austria. Actually he was an intelligence agent who was fired by the United States for giving top secret Government information to foreign Catholic priests.

It is noteworthy that when the Catholic Church is in a majority in any country, it openly participates in politics and tries to run the state. When in a minority, it pretends to oppose "involvement" of its functionaries in politics, and confines itself to cloak and dagger snooping, associating itself with some of the most discredited and disreputable elements of society.

After a long, losing battle to hold an organization together, I issued, on August 25, 1953, a press statement dissolving the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, publicly disassociating myself from the local personalities with whom I had been identified, withdrawing from active politics and backing the late Vito Marcantonio for Congress in the 18th District.

I took this action only after months of careful consideration and consultation with attorneys and friends in Europe.

There was no other course open to me.

The over-riding consideration was that I would not publicly link my foreign friends with an American group too infiltrated to function. Moreover, after a few months of total inactivity, I was able to resume more important journalistic work without the disadvantages of glaring headlines, "investigations" and hordes of agents.

During 1954, this has paid a tremendous dividend.

As early as 1952, a character



Carol of Romania: The late King's inscription is to Thompson.

who called himself "Yusef Nadir" and who described himself as an American graduate student of Arab ancestry, wrote me letters from within Germany trying to ferret out my European "contacts."

In particular, he sought out links to the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. He didn't get them. Instead, as I handled all such letters, I referred "Nadir", knowing nothing about him, to a selected list of European Nationalists, with the suggestion that they proceed with caution and find out what "Nadir" was up to.

"Yusef Nadir" was thus unmasked as the notorious "John Roy Carlson", born Avedia Arthur Derounian, investigator for the disreputable "Friends of Democracy."

Derounian, using the alias "George Pagnanelli", had infiltrated patriotic American organizations just prior to World War II. He "disappeared" and then tumbled up again as "John Roy Carlson," author of the outrageous smear book called "Under Cover," and its sequel, "The Plotters."

"Carlson", termed by Westbrook Pegler as a "notorious faker and liar" and an "irresponsible adventurer in scandalous publicity", was promptly sued for libel by outraged American patriots. Judge John P. Barnes, in the course of such a libel suit, said that "Carlson" was "unworthy of belief on oath and would write anything for a dollar."

From 1947 to 1950, "Carlson" travelled to Europe and the Middle East, infiltrating Nationalist groups in "preparation" for his book "Cairo to Damascus", which appeared in 1951.

In 1952, he was back in Europe snooping, this time in the pose of "Yusef Nadir," Arabian leather goods and jewelry merchant.

While in Germany, he used the following "cover addresses": c/o Scholl, Mannheimerstr. 21/III, Frankfurt/M, Germany; c/o Girndt, Kortestr. 28, Berlin SW 29, Germany; and c/o Saupe, Darmstaedterlandstr. 13 - H, Frankfurt/M, Germany. He described the Saupe address as his "permanent" one.

"Carlson" returned to the US in September 1954, with a considerable file of misinformation acquired during his snooping of the last several years. "Nadir" lists his American "cover address" as: c/o Ghasn, 269-82nd Street, Brooklyn, New York.

This is a two-family house in a good section of Brooklyn, but Ghasn merely operates a "mail drop" and "message center" for Derounian-Carlson-Nadir.

An article in the ADL Bulletin once described me as "one of the most important German propagandists" and the "operator" of

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We can afford to wait.

Of particular interest to Americans is the revival of the Mosley Movement in England. Union Movement is a resuscitation of Sir Oswald Mosley's pre-war Fascist party, British Union, which was suppressed in 1940 owing to its opposition to the war with Germany.

It claimed, and quite rightly, that World War II could only lead to the domination of Europe by Soviet Russia.

The leading officials and members of the pre-war organization were detained for years in prisons and concentration camps during the war.

Immediately after the war, Mosley wrote a book—*The Alternative*—outlining a new policy which differed in many respects from pre-war Fascism, especially in its abandonment of "the more narrow concepts of nationalism."

Meanwhile, members of the pre-war movement had formed small organizations of their own which combined under Mosley's leadership in February 1948 to form "Union Movement."

Mosley's post-war policy claims to transcend both Fascism and Democracy and to be better adapted to the changed conditions of the post-war world. It is based upon the concept of a "Union of Europe."

In Britain, Mosley's main appeal is to the workers through a form of Syndicalism, granting them co-partnership in industry to offset the Marxist Socialism of the British Labor Party which has led to a top-heavy bureaucracy.

Union Movement has considerable support in the working class area of East London, and other industrial centers of England.

Union Movement's top organizer, the effective A. Raven Thomson, edits a splendid newspaper.



British Fascist: Sir Oswald Mosley of "Union Movement."

Union, which has international circulation. And an important new magazine, *The European*, is obtainable even in New York City.

The officials of Union Movement are honest, hard working organizers, and the movement is steadily gaining supporters in the United States due to its keen political insight.

And so, with this roundup, the series of articles draws to a close. Much detail has been necessarily omitted, which will be found in my forthcoming book. Bonanzas such as my entire file on the Jewish financing of some of the crackpot, anti-semitic publications must wait their turn.

No label horrifies me, neither Nazi, Democrat, Socialist nor Fascist. All are stereotyped, outmoded, meaningless terms.

Some readers have written that I am anti-Labor and a "front" for Capitalism. Neither is true. I am neither anti-Labor nor a Capitalist. The best interests of Labor are furthered neither by the despotism of the Soviet nor the present Capitalism of the West.

What then is the "Weltanschauung" (world-outlook) of those who share my beliefs?

The rapidly progressing menace of Jewish World Bolshevism, which now threatens to enable their class war from within to join forces with the race war (the struggle of the yellow and black races, including white Asiatics, under Kremlin leadership, against the White Race) from without, can bring an end to the Western world as we know it. Neither of these two revolutions will reject the aid of the other simply because it despises the other.

The Prague Trials of the eleven Jewish leaders in 1953 and similar actions in other satellite countries confirmed to the world the fact, long apparent to my friends, that the "old Bolshevism" (of Lenin, Trotsky et al) had long since disappeared in the Soviet Union, and that it had been replaced by what the *New York Times* terms "Russian Imperialism", an ultra-nationalistic military junta motivated by Pan Slavism, and recognizing the Jew with his "foreign" loyalty, as an internal enemy.

In Russia itself, the Jews have no voice and they have exercised no appreciable influence since Trotsky's exile.

The Russian Jew, having experienced no contemporary ghetto life, has lost his metaphysics more rapidly than his co-believers in the Western host-countries, and has become absorbed by "Russian Imperialism."

In the USSR, the Jews have no right of assembly *as such*. There is only one synagogue in Moscow. When the Jew is taken away from his church, his Soul is taken away, and his metaphysics—his feeling as a member of a world community, his "nation-feeling" — is diminished. Hence, today, Jewish publications such as "Commentary", and "The New Leader" complain that the Soviet system has "become as great a horror as Fascism."

This has evoked many changes. American "public opinion", molded by the press, has changed from being anti-German and pro-Russian to anti-German and anti-Russian.

After the deliverance of more than 1/3 of the world's population to Russian domination by the Roosevelt - Truman - Eisenhower gang, it is late indeed for the Western World to seek out and crush the actual power force, within the West, which brought about this unprecedented largesse.

To seek out and crush this force requires both leadership and the willingness to at last recognize and label this destructive internal power.

Leadership is woefully lacking in the Western camp. And the Masses are lacking in the requisite Spirit to develop and empower the needed leadership. Such a spirit must emerge if the Western World is to survive, and it must emerge before the events of history pass us by.

This Spirit must be opposed to Finance-Liberalism, to any weakening of the State, and to the desecrating misuse of the State for private economic interest; this Spirit must grow out of whatever fundamental life-force still exist in Western Peoples, that instinct for power and possessions, for possessions as power.

er, for honor, for order, for tradition, for inheritance, fecundity and family.

When, through the medium of such a Committee as the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, we try to educate our Masses, in this Hour of Decision, that the Western Nations are now committed to a "Common Destiny", not a mere "unity of common ground", we are savagely attacked.

When we point out that our great Western Culture, born in the great spiritual upheavals in Western Europe and welded spiritually in a thousand years of existence into one unit, *has to die* if Western Europe is overrun by the hordes from the Asiatic Steppes, we are more fiercely attacked.

When we tell our Masses that it is now a question of Destiny for all of the Western Family to find leadership of the highest effectiveness, we are smeared as "Nazis".

When we try to bring our apprehensions to the American politicians, they are more concerned with whether we are registered as "foreign agents"; and when, in speech and writings we expose our "Big Brains" in Washington—those "professional thinkers"—for subordinating immediate action to the spinning of a web of abstractions, bound up in myths like justice, virtue, liberty, equality, etc., we are smeared as "Un-American."

When we tell the politicians that the Jews will never permit us to throw the Red Hordes behind the Pripet Marshes—because this would automatically restore to Germany her Eastern provinces—we are smeared as "anti-Semites."

When we tell them that Soviet Russia has today become the most deadly enemy of the Jews as a nation, we are smeared as "pro-Russian."

When we warn that already Western Europe begins to regard an eventual Russian occupation as a lesser evil because it could be more quickly thrown off, we are branded as "Commu-Nazis."

When we warn that the aim of the Jewish world movement is a protracted stalemate between East and West (as in Korea) because a decisive military victory of either East or West would, in the last result, be adverse to their hegemony, we are branded as "militarists."

When we laugh at the United Nations as a medium for settling any serious conflict or resolving any world issues, we are considered "isolationists."

But, despite all labels and persecutions, our struggle goes on. WE must insure that our "leaders" muster the courage to employ our natural power as a formative power to make history in terms of Western ideals. We must sweep the slate clean and prepare to meet our Destiny—or perish in the struggle.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson *V. p. 10/15*

DATE: 10/14/55

FROM :

L. B. Nichols *10/15*

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SUBJECT:

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Gandy ☒

U. S. News and World Report carried an interview with [redacted]

You will recall that he defected in Germany and related his mission of assassinating a West German official. [redacted] then began to receive letters from H. Keith Thompson, a so-called journalist and public relations counsel, Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York 5, New York. In turn, Thompson transmitted material from [redacted] from England.

Subsequently, [redacted] received a magazine from Argentina entitled "Der Weg." The sum total of all this correspondence is to undermine statements of [redacted] sensed a Nazi plot.

We have considerable information on Thompson which could be summed up by pointing out that he authored an article "I Am An American Fascist" which appeared in the December, 1954, issue of Expose. This is an anti-Semitic publication. [redacted] was high up in the Fascist organization of [redacted] Thompson, himself, at one time was leftist, was active in the Progressive Party in New Jersey in 1948 and was in contact with the Communist Party (CP) in 1948.

I gave [redacted] the highlights of this.

cc -

Mr. Belmont

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United Nations Correspondent
for Durer Verlag
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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H. KEITH THOMPSON
Journalist and Public Relations Counsel
Box 254, Wall Street Station
New York 5, New York

September 22nd, 1955

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[redacted] U. S. News & World Report
Washington, D.C.

Dear [redacted]

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Thank you for your letter of the 19th. I am sure that you will find [redacted] material on [redacted] informative. He also has quite a file on "Radio Free Europe" and the U.I.A. should these subjects ever interest USN & WR.

As to your questions concerning my press associations, these are listed, in part, in "Who's Who In The East, 1955." I try to maintain numerous press sources, on both sides of the "Iron Curtain." Since you are interested in the Argentine, I have mailed to you two copies of the monthly magazine "Der Weg" which I represent as U.S. and U.N. correspondent. The publisher is the Durer Verlag in Buenos Aires, the largest German-language publishing house, to my knowledge, outside of Germany. Many of the staff were formerly experienced German journalists. The magazine is primarily cultural and philosophic, reflecting strongly German literary and cultural tastes. Its political policy towards East and West is "a plague on both your houses" and it favors a neutral role for Germany in Europe. The Durer Verlag publishes numerous books yearly and has a large circulation amongst German colonies in South America and elsewhere. In Germany itself, "Der Weg" is "banned" (freedom of the press?). There are several German-language newspapers in Buenos Aires alone. The best of them is the "Freie Presse," edited by a Mr. Van Oven, a former press aide to Dr. Goebbels.

By airmail, I have requested the Durer Verlag to send you a memo on the press situation in Argentina, and the German-language press in particular. Naturally, in view of the unstable situation there just now, I do not know whether they will feel it advisable to comment. They have always stated to me, and it has been my observation as well, that there has been no real press interference under the Peron Administration. Naturally, low-level press attacks initiated against a head of state and members of his family, such as those of "La Prensa", prompted certain government action under then-existing laws. As you know, there is a hairline between "freedom of the press" and libel. Whether it is possible to libel a Head of State, a Government, a Nation, a Religion or a Race (about which we hear so many laments in some quarters), is a very debatable question and hinges, in the final analysis, upon existing laws and regulations. "Der Weg" has often supported Peron in matters of general policy pertaining to the welfare of the large German community there, but has refrained from expressing views on Argentine politics which might embarrass their hosts. The question of the Catholic Church and Vatican interference in Argentine domestic affairs has not been touched upon in "Der Weg," pro or con.

Since I haven't been in South America since 1946, I cannot say much from personal experience. However, it was my observation that the hold exerted over South America by Vatican agents and the constant pressures exerted by that international pressure group to direct the affairs of legally-constituted governments most certainly warranted eventual reaction of the sort undertaken by Peron.

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On a different subject, but in line with the general interests of your work, I am enclosing a circular containing reviews on a new U. S. book for which I am handling publicity. The author, Colonel J. C. Wise, is a former Ass't. Attorney General and the book is of an unusual historical and philosophical nature. While I cannot imagine the U.S.N.A.W.R. as a book-reviewing medium, I will gladly have a review copy sent to you if you have the slightest interest in seeing one.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H Keith Thompson

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H. KEITH THOMPSON

JOURNALIST AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

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H. K. Thompson

October 15th, 1956

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I urge you to write such a letter and submit it to me by earliest possible mail. The response to this appeal has already been encouraging, and I am anxious to include in the collection, which will be bound into albums, letters from Americans in all walks of life. Thus it will be helpful if you will add under your signature your occupation, educational background, military rank, etc. Your contribution should be typewritten or hand-written on one piece of durable paper, size 8 1/2 x 11, and preferably mailed to me flat, to facilitate binding. Please send it in time to reach me at the above address before November 30th, 1956, on which date the completed albums will be bound and presented to [redacted].

Please give your prompt attention to this request. Because of the numbers of persons to be reached, I will be unable to send you a follow-up or reminder. This is your opportunity. Please take it. The honor of our country is at issue.

Buf file 100-370871 reflects Thompson has been

Sincerely yours,

an admitted "American Fascist" at one time and a leftist. Further, this is FORM.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: November 21 1958

FROM : Mr. William F. Tompkins
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security DivisionSUBJECT: H. KEITH THOMPSON
Registration Act

(100-370871)

The Registration Section of this Division is in receipt of a photocopy of a declaration of greetings addressed to [redacted] upon his release from prison as a major German war criminal, signed by the above subject and George Sylvester Viereck. This photocopy was received from the Society for the Prevention of World War III, and was typed on the letterhead of the subject which indicates that he is a journalist and public relations counsel in New York City and is the United Nations correspondent for an Argentine newspaper.

As you know, the subject has previously been registered with the Attorney General under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act as an agent of a Nazi-like political party in Germany and his registration was terminated upon the severance of his connection with this party.

The statement on the subject's letterhead to the effect that he is a correspondent for an Argentine newspaper constitutes him an agent of a foreign principal as defined in Section 1(c) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Generally, such an agent is exempt from the registration provisions of the statute under Section 3(d), but this exemption continues to be available only so long as the agent engages in no political activity as that term is defined by Rule 1 on his own behalf, on behalf of his foreign principal, or on behalf of any other person.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that an investigation be instituted to determine whether the subject is in fact engaging in political activities within the United States. This information is desired in order to determine whether the subject has incurred an obligation to register under the terms of the statute.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 1/4/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

SUBJECT: H. KEITH THOMPSON
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It is noted that the NYO opened an investigation of the above subject on 12/13/56 for possible registration violation.

The NYO has received a Photostat from the office of the USA, SDNY of a letter sending greetings to [redacted] under the following letterhead: H. KEITH THOMPSON, Journalist and Public Relations Counsel, Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York 5, N.Y. The USA indicated this letter was being furnished to the NYO for its information. This letter had been received by his office from the Attorney General, State of New York, who had received it in a complaint from the Society for Prevention of World War III, Inc.

The above is for the information of the Bureau in the event any inquiries are forthcoming regarding this letter.

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January 3, 1957.

H. Keith Thompson
Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am inclosing you a letter I received yesterday,
for your information. I simply don't understand why a
letter like this should be allowed to be sent through
the mail. I don't know how this man got my name because
I think all that crowd should have been shot. Anyone
who will write a letter suggesting what he wants me to do
is unworthy of residence in Our Country. I have always
appreciated you and your wonderful efforts to keep these
subversives under control.

Assuring you always of my 100% cooperation,

Respectfully yours,

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Sincerely yours,

Regards,
H. Keith Thompson

Dear [redacted]
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 3, 1957, with enclosure,
has been received.

I want to thank you for bringing this matter to
my attention and to tell you that your offer of cooperation is
sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufile 100-370871 reflects a current Registration Act
investigation is being conducted re H. Keith Thompson.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/14/57

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS

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SUBJECT: H. KEITH THOMPSON
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Attached for the information of the Bureau is a copy of a letter dated 12/27/56 made available to this office by [] Chief Special Agent, ONI, St. Louis, Mo.

A copy of this letter, along with a copy of the referred to communication is being designated for New York for information.

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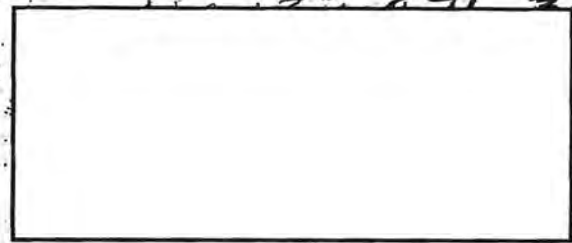
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Dear [redacted]
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will do this!
Regards,
H. Keith Thompson

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Thanks for your kind letter of January 7,
1957, with enclosures. Your thoughtfulness in bringing
the information about H. Keith Thompson to my attention
is indeed appreciated, and I am most grateful for your
invitation to get in touch with you when I am next in your
area.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar

NOTE: Domestic Intelligence Division is currently conducting a Registration
Act inquiry re H. Keith Thompson, pursuant to instructions by the Department.
The salutation, [redacted] has been utilized in prior letters to [redacted].
The Field is already aware of the attached letter circulated by Thompson.

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SYNOPSIS:

Subject has recently sent letters to numerous persons throughout the US soliciting letters of tribute for [redacted] recently released German war criminal. THOMPSON indicates on his letterhead that he is UN correspondent for Durer Verlag, Buenos Aires, Argentina, publisher. Informant indicates subject hopes to publish [redacted] memoirs in the US. Subject published an article in "Expose" newspaper during 1954, entitled, "I Am an American Fascist". Subject has printed literature for the National Renaissance Party, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, neo-Fascist organization, in the past. Subject presently is a partner in Cooper Forms, Printers, at 7 Dutch St., NYC, and uses PO Box 254, Wall Street Station, NYC, for mailing this literature. Subject's present residence is unknown.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information contained in a letter, dated November 21, 1956, from WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This letter indicated that the Registration Section had received a photo copy of a declaration of greetings addressed to [redacted] upon his release from prison as a major German war criminal, signed by H. KEITH THOMPSON and GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK. This photo copy was received from the Society for the Prevention of World War II, and was typed on the letterhead of the subject, which indicates that he is a journalist and public relations counsel in New York City, and is the United Nations correspondent for an Argentine newspaper.

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Mr. TOMPKINS stated that the statement on the subject's letterhead, to the effect that he is a correspondent for an Argentine newspaper, constitutes him an agent of a foreign principal, as defined in Section 1 (c) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Mr. TOMPKINS added that such an agent is exempt from the registration provisions of the statute under Section 3 (d), but this exemption continues to be available only so long as the agent engages in no political activity, as that term is defined by Rule 100, on his own behalf, on behalf of his foreign principal, or on behalf of any other person.

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In view of the above, this investigation is being instituted to determine whether the subject is, in fact, engaging in political activities within the United States, in order to determine whether the subject has incurred an obligation to register under the terms of the statute.

✓ [redacted] advised the Albany Office that she had received a letter from the subject, dated December 27, 1956, requesting her to furnish a testimonial for [redacted]

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T-1, another governmental agency, advised the St. Louis Office on January 14, 1957, that a [redacted] not further described, had received the above described letter from the subject, dated December 27, 1956.

[redacted] advised the Dallas Office on January 3, 1957, that the above described letter from the subject, dated December 27, 1956, had been received by a [redacted] not further described.

[redacted] Edinburg, Texas, advised the San Antonio Office on December 6, 1956, that he had received the above described letter, dated November 15, 1956, from the subject.

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[redacted] advised the Denver Office on November 26, 1956, that he had received the above described letter, dated November 15, 1956.

Mr. ARTHUR CHRISTY, Chief, Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, New York City, advised the New York Office on December

21, 1956, that a Photostat of the letter sending greetings to [redacted] signed by the subject and [redacted] had been received from the Office of the Attorney General, State of New York, Albany.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on December 27, 1956, that the subject is preparing a book of testimonial letters to be presented to [redacted]. He stated that THOMPSON has sent form letters to many individuals throughout the United States, soliciting their comments regarding [redacted] in particular, and the war crimes trials in general. He indicated that THOMPSON has received many favorable letters, including those from General PEDRO DEL VALLE, General GEORGE STRATEMEYER, and [redacted] all well-known pro-Nationalist military figures. NO

This informant indicated that the letterhead, which the subject's letter was written on, indicated he is the United Nations correspondent for Durer Verlag, a Buenos Aires, Argentina, publishing firm. He indicated this firm publishes a monthly bulletin entitled, "Der Weg", which is a pro-German, anti-Semitic publication.

This informant indicated that in the past the subject has often solicited aid for German war criminals and their families. He stated that THOMPSON is preparing this book of testimonials for [redacted] in the hope that [redacted] will give him permission to publish [redacted] memoirs in the United States.

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The informant added that he knows of no political activity in which the subject is engaged, and does not believe that this solicitation of letters, in behalf of [redacted], is intended by THOMPSON to have any political significance.

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It is noted that the return address on the subject's letter to [redacted] indicated above, was listed as Examiner Books, 142 West 91st Street, New York City.

The New York Telephone Directory was checked and no listing was located for Examiner Books.

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T-2 indicated on December 27, 1956, that [redacted]

[redacted] Nationalist literature, who has in the past used the name Examiner Books. This informant added that the subject's current residence is unknown, but that he is still employed at Cooper Forms, 7 Dutch Street, New York City.

It is noted that the subject wrote an article in four parts entitled, "I Am an American Fascist", which appeared in "Expose" newspaper from August, 1954 through December, 1954. In this article, the subject recounted his experiences in the field of National Socialism.

The subject issued a press release, dated February 10, 1955, signed H. KEITH THOMPSON, Journalist and Public Relations Counsel, Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York 5, New York, which concerned the House Un-American Activities Committee Report directed against neo-Fascist and hate groups. THOMPSON criticized the House Committee, because no public hearings were held prior to the release of this report, and he also cited numerous errors, which he believed were contained therein.

T-2 indicated on November 1, 1954, that members of the National Renaissance Party (NRP) had distributed anti-ADENAUER, anti-Semitic pamphlets at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on October 30, 1954. He indicated that these pamphlets were printed by the subject at his printing shop, 7 Dutch Street, New York City.

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The informant added that THOMPSON had recently placed an advertisement for "Der Weg", the Fascist periodical publication in Argentina, in a local magazine entitled, "One", which is alleged to be generally devoted to homosexuals. He further stated that THOMPSON currently is representing himself as being an accredited representative to the United Nations for "Der Weg".

T-2 indicated on May 9, 1956, that the NRP at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad, where it is reprinted by similar organizations.

This source stated that the NRP NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY is [redacted] and its principal financial contributors NAR is [redacted]. He said that at present the party membership is very small. The April, 1955, "National Renaissance Bulletin", official NRP publication, listed headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

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The NRP was the subject of a preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities are clearly subversive and un-American.

T-2 indicated on June 2, 1955, that a pamphlet entitled, "Russia", which was distributed by the NRP and which was highly complimentary to the Russian system, had been [redacted] printed by the subject.

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T-2 indicated on November 10, 1955, that THOMPSON had [redacted] writing the pamphlet entitled,

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"Russia Part Two", copyright dated November, 1955, which was critical of the western world and praised the Soviet Government and its accomplishments.

T-2 indicated on January 6, 1956, that the subject stated that at present he is working on an article concerning personnel of the Anti-Nazi League, which he stated would appear in a newspaper other than "Expose". THOMPSON indicated that this article was about the cheats, liars, and criminals employed by that organization, and the recent newspaper article concerning the arrest of [redacted] is most timely in that respect. He indicated that he would fit in the arrest and conviction of [redacted] in this story, inasmuch as [redacted] formerly had worked for the Anti-Nazi League.

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It is to be noted that [redacted] wa:
[redacted], a former member of the NRP, was sentenced to a two year term in Montreal, Canada, on January 4, 1956, for attempting to set up a marijuana ring.

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T-2 indicated on July 2, 1956, that [redacted] has indicated in the past that although THOMPSON has frequently stated that he no longer desires to work with [redacted] that he is forced to do so, because of the information which [redacted] has about him. The informant added that this information undoubtedly concerns THOMPSON's homosexual activities.

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T-2 indicated that the subject recently visited

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T-2 indicated on December 28, 1956, that [redacted] who had for many years been friendly with Arab officials in New York City, is a notorious anti-Semite, and has been associated with and supported the publication, "Common Sense", for many years.

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It is noted that "Common Sense", published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, was characterized in a report issued on December 17, 1954, by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives, as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the committee".

According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism", and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

T-2 indicated on August 21, 1956, that [redacted] "Russia", and that this article had been printed by THOMPSON.

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T-2 indicated on October 1, 1956, that a source whom he termed reliable but did not desire to disclose, had indicated that THOMPSON had recently visited one [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted to ascertain the subject's present residence. The subject had directed a letter to the New York Office on October 18, 1954, indicating he was residing at 433 East 82nd Street, New York City:

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[redacted] 433 East 82nd Street, indicated on December 12, 1956, that THOMPSON no longer resides at this address and had not been there within the last six months, [redacted]. She stated that the agent for this building is located at 243 West 38th Street, New York City.

The New York Telephone Directory listed a KEITH THOMPSON residing at 327 East 66th Street, New York City.

The records of the New York Telephone Company, New York City, were furnished by [redacted] Agent, on January 2, 1957, to SE [redacted] and indicated that a telephone for KEITH THOMPSON, 327 East 66th Street, New York City, was connected on May 9, 1955, and that THOMPSON was a teacher at City College.

It is noted that the above KEITH THOMPSON is not identical with the subject.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, furnished by [redacted] to SE [redacted] on January 9, 1957, indicated no record for H. KEITH THOMPSON, 7 Dutch Street, New York City.

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The records of T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated the following regarding H. KEITH THOMPSON, 7 Dutch Street, New York City:

Cooper Forms, Printers, 7 Dutch Street, New York 38, New York, located on the second floor, is operated by the partners HAROLD K. THOMPSON and HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR. This partnership was registered on December 2, 1953, and it has a satisfactory credit rating. HAROLD THOMPSON, SR. was born in 1892, and is married. HAROLD THOMPSON, JR. was

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born in 1922, and is single. He formerly was employed in 1946 through 1952, as a salesman at E. M. Latson, New York City, and was elected Vice-President of Cooper Forms in 1952, which position he resigned upon the inception of the present partnership.

T-4, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated that H. KEITH THOMPSON, 433 East 82nd Street, New York City, had filed a removal notice at Gracie Station, United States Post Office, New York City, on June 18, 1955, indicating a new address of Post Office Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York City.

T-5, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on January 22, 1955, that Post Office Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York City, was taken out on September 9, 1954, by H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR., 7 Dutch Street, New York City, and he listed his residence, at that time, as 433 East 82nd Street, New York City.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity Or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File No. where Located</u>
T-1 [redacted] [redacted] (By request)	Re subject's letter	1/14/57	St. Louis	105-6129
T-2 [redacted]	Re subject	12/27/56	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report
	Re NRP literature	11/1/54	"	105-6129- 40
	5/9/56 Used to document NRP			
	Re literature	6/2/55	"	105-6129- 45
	"	11/10/55	"	105-6129- 44
	Re "Expose"	1/6/56	"	105-6129- 46

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity Or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File No. where Located</u>
T-2 [redacted] (cont'd)	Re [redacted]		SA [redacted] [redacted]	
	Re [redacted] contact	7/2/56	"	[redacted]
	Re [redacted]	12/28/56	"	105-6112
	Re [redacted] literature	8/21/56	"	[redacted]
	Re [redacted] contact	10/1/56	"	100-114224 357
(by request)				
T-3 [redacted] (By request)	Re subject	1/9/57	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report
T-4 [redacted] (By request)	Re subject's address	1/17/57	SA [redacted] [redacted]	"

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T-5 [redacted] [redacted]	Re subject's address	1/22/57	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report b6 b7C

(B Y request)

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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It is noted that the subject directed a letter to Director HOOVER, dated 9/30/54, in which he indicated he was an American correspondent, accredited to the UN, of "Der Weg", Argentine magazine published in Buenos Aires.

The subject also directed a letter, dated 10/15/56, to Director HOOVER requesting his participation in the subject's project of obtaining letters of tribute to [redacted]

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It is noted that complete background information regarding the subject is contained in the report of SA [redacted] dated 7/22/53, at Newark, NJ, and the report of SA [redacted] dated 10/29/53, at NY, entitled, "AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WESTERN CULTURE; IS-X", and additional derogatory information regarding the subject is contained in NY letter to the Bureau, dated 1/10/56, entitled, "NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X".

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LEADS

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At Albany, New York

Will interview [redacted]
[redacted] to ascertain if she has received additional correspondence from the subject, and if she has personal knowledge of his activities.

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DALLAS

Serial 44

At Dallas, Texas

Will interview [redacted]
[redacted] to ascertain if he has received additional correspondence from the subject, and if he has any personal knowledge of the subject's activities.

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LEADS (CONT'D)

DENVER

At Denver, Colorado

*Serial 36
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Will interview [redacted]
[redacted] to ascertain if he has received additional
correspondence from the subject, and if he has any personal
knowledge of the subject's activities.

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SAN ANTONIO

At San Antonio, Texas

Cov. serial 33

Will interview [redacted]
to ascertain if he has received additional correspondence
from the subject, and if he has any personal knowledge of
the subject's activities.

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At St. Louis, Missouri

Serial 31

Will obtain the identity of [redacted]
[redacted] and interview him if deemed advisable to
ascertain if he has received further correspondence from the
subject, and if he has any personal knowledge of the subject's
activities.

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LEADS (CONT'D)

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will ascertain the subject's current residence and activities.

2. Will attempt to ascertain if subject is engaged in any political activity, which would require his registering under terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

REFERENCE

Letter of WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Assistant Attorney General, to the Bureau, dated 11/21/56.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 3/13/57

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (105-1523)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., Was.
IS-X; REGISTRATION ACTRe report of SA [] dated 2/18/57, at
New York.On February 27, 1957, []
[] advised SA []
that she has not received any additional correspondence from
subject. [] stated subject was unknown to her up until
she received his original communication.b6
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1957, edition of the American Legion "Firing Line" which
described subject's activities and also background information
concerning him.b6
b7C[] advised that she has no additional information
concerning subject.[] furnished this office with the February 1,
1957, edition of the American Legion "Firing Line" which is
being furnished to New York for their information.Referenced report (Administrative Page) reflects that
complete background information regarding subject has previously
been developed. In view of this, the information concerning
subject which appears in the "Firing Line" is not being set
out in this communication, however, it is furnished to
New York for their information.

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Form No. 1

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FILE NO. **nfm**

REPORT MADE AT SAN ANTONIO	DATE WHEN MADE 3/15/57	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/5,6/57	REPORT MADE BY
TITLE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X; REGISTRATION ACT

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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advised has received no further communication from the subject since the letter dated November 15, 1956.

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REP'T FORW. 3-24-57
BY *WLP jfd*

DETAILS:

AT EDINBURG, TEXAS

On March 5, 1957, advised he has received no further communication from the subject since the letter dated November 15, 1956. He continued that he possessed no information of any type concerning THOMPSON and that this letter was the only communication he had ever received from the subject.

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HOW FORW. *per 100*
BY *B. G. Jones*

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HOW FORW. *RIS*
BY *SWT*

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/18/57 at
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 4/18/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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IS - X & REGISTRATION ACT

DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

The subject is currently under investigation by the NYO for possible violation of the Registration Act. He is known to be employed at Cooper Press, 7 Dutch Street, NYC; however, his current residence has not been ascertained. His last known address was in NYO at 433 East 82nd Street, in 1955.

Newark is requested to conduct investigation at Chatham, New Jersey, in an effort to determine if the subject is residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD THOMPSON, whose last known address was Apartment 13, 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey. In the event it is determined that the subject is not residing at this address, consideration should be given to ascertaining his residence through a pretext call to his parents.

Newark should also attempt to ascertain through previously known associates of the subject if he is engaged at present in any activities which would be a violation of the Registration Act.

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- 1 - New York (105-6128)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: April 18, 1957

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-1353)

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DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
Keith Thompson, H. Keith Thompson
INTERNAL SECURITY - X;
REGISTRATION ACT
(OO: New York)

Remylet to Director 1/14/57 captioned "H. KEITH THOMPSON, IS - G" which transmitted to the Bureau and New York Division one copy of a letter dated 12/27/56 which was made available by SA [redacted] ONI, St. Louis, and New York report dated 2/18/57, instant caption.

On April 15, 1957, SA [redacted] ONI, St. Louis, advised SA [redacted] his files reflected the recipient of relet enclosure was [redacted] who had turned it over to postal officials thereat, who in turn delivered same over to Post Office Inspector, St. Louis, who furnished it to ONI, St. Louis. [redacted] advised St. Louis ONI files reflect no additional information re [redacted]

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Will, if deemed advisable, interview [redacted] to ascertain if he has received further correspondence from the subject and if he has any personal knowledge of subject's activities.

One photostatic copy of relet enclosure and one copy of referenced report transmitted herewith to Omaha Division for retention. - RUC -

- 2 - Bureau (100-370871) (Registered Mail)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 4/24/57

FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-8010)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.,
was.
IS - X; REGISTRATION ACT
(OO-New York)

Rerep SA [redacted] dated 2/18/57 at New York.

[redacted] advised on April 19, 1957, that
he has had no additional information regarding the above-
captioned individual. He stated that if in the future he would
receive any information pertaining to subject, he would advise
the Denver Office immediately. - RUC -b6
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Dear [redacted]

This is to acknowledge your letter
of April 27, 1957, and its enclosure.

Your thoughtfulness in bringing
this matter to the attention of this Bureau
is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - 1 - New York (Info) (105-6128) (Enclosure -
1 copy of incoming letter 4/27/57 from [redacted]
and its enclosure.)

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NOTE: Thompson is subject of a pending
Registration Act case. Investigation requested by 1957
Department based upon receipt of a communication
such as was furnished by O'Flaherty, a congratulatory
message to [redacted] upon his
release from imprisonment as a German war criminal.
The letterhead shows Thompson is U. N. correspondent
for a Buenos Aires, Argentina, publication. Bufiles
negative as to O'Flaherty.

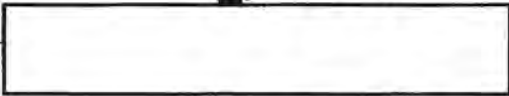
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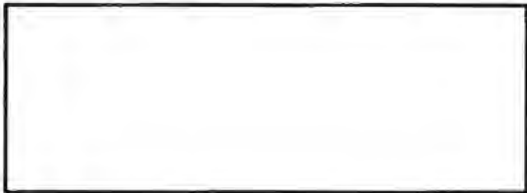
April 27, 1957

Encl

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear sirs:

Although I feel sure that your agency is already aware of it, I am enclosing a typewritten copy of a mimeographed letter which I received last fall unsolicited. Undoubtedly other college and university departments of German and related subjects have been circularized with the same item.



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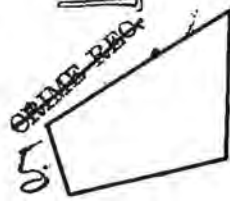
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United Nations Correspondent
For Dürer Verlag
Buenos Aires, Argentina

(Copy)

H. KEITH THOMPSON
Journalist and Public Relations Counsel
Box 254, Wall Street Station
New York 5, New York

Editorial Services
Press Coverage
Special Research
Private News Analysis

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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/lsg

den 1, Oktober, 1956

TELEGRAMM AN DEN HERRN REICHSpraESIDENT

Am Tage des Sieges Ihres gestaehten Willens ueber die Plaene Ihrer rachgierigen Henker beglueckwuenschen Sie Ihre amerikanischen Freunde und wuenschen Ihnen ein langes gesundes Leben. Waehrend der ganzen schaendlichen Nuernbergerprozesse, von der verbrecherischen Mitschuld der USA und des Weltjudentums herbeigefuehrt, erleuchtete Ihre soldatenhafte Ehre als die einzigste Hoffnung deren, die die einstuerzende westliche Welt wiederaufbauen wollten.

Durch Ihren persoenlichen Mut haben Sie ueber die ausgekluegelten Plaene der Zerstoerer der westlichen Kultur triumphiert und Sie stehen heute als die Verkoerperung der Ehre, Treue und Glauben. Lassen Sie keine Bedenken Sie von dieser Stelle abbringen. Sie stehen einzigartig in der Geschichte da. Auch Ihre mutige Frau die waehrend dieser schweren Jahre fuer Sie so tapfer gekaempft gruessen wir heute.

H. KEITH THOMPSON

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TELEGRAM TO THE LEGITIMATE PRESIDENT OF GERMANY,
 ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RELEASE FROM ELEVEN YEARS
OF ILLEGAL CONFINEMENT BY THE "ALLIES" FOR "WAR CRIMES":

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On the day of the triumph of your stealed will over the plans of your vengeful persecutors, your American friends congratulate you and wish you a long, healthy life. Throughout the entire despicable Nuremberg proceedings - brought about by the criminal co-guilt of the USA and world jewry, your soldierly honor shone forth as the sole hope of those who wished to rebuild the collapsing Western World.

Through your personal courage, you have triumphed over the calculated plans of the destroyers of Western Culture, and you stand today as the personification of Honor, Loyalty and Faith. Let no considerations dissuade you from this position. You are unique in History! Today we also greet your courageous wife who has fought for you so valiantly through these difficult years.

ENCLOSURE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 5/23/57

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1160)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
IS - X
REGISTRATION ACT

ReNYlet to the Bureau, 4/18/57.

Chief RAYMOND BRINK, Chatham, N. J., Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on 5/1/57 and 5/13/57 that subject has not been residing in Chatham, N. J., for over a year and a half.

BRINK advised that he believed the subject was residing in New York City and is employed by his father at Cooper Farms, Inc. BRINK also advised that the subject's father presently resides at 380 Main St., Chatham, N. J.

On 5/7/57 [redacted] Credit Bureau of Morristown, 17 South St., Morristown, N. J., which covers Chatham, N. J., advised SA [redacted] that his records contained only a newspaper clipping (paper and date unknown) reflecting the subject participated in neo-Nazi affairs.

[redacted] (conceal), advised SA [redacted] on 5/13/57 that the subject did not reside in Chatham, N. J., and that he had no forwarding address for the subject.

A phone call was made to the subject's mother under a suitable pretext on 5/13/57 and at that time subject's mother would not disclose the subject's current residence, but advised that the subject could be contacted by telephone at BE 3-3739, in New York City.

A review of Newark files reflects the subject's only known associate in N. J. was [redacted] an attorney. Previous contacts with [redacted] by the Newark Office have disclosed that [redacted] is unreliable and incapable of maintaining a confidence.

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In view of this information, no interview of [redacted] is contemplated by the Newark Office unless a specific request to interview [redacted] is made by the New York Office.

No further action is being taken in this matter by Newark.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/22/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/5;3/13 14,18;4/10,18,22,29; 5/3,7,8/57
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was		REPORT [REDACTED]	TYPED BY ma

CHARACTER OF CASE

**INTERNAL SECURITY - X;
REGISTRATION ACT**

SYNOPSIS:

Information regarding contacts of the subject set out. Informant indicated that subject has prepared some anti-Jewish, anti-UN and anti-US Foreign Policy literature but informant has no information regarding subject having violated any provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Subject advised on 5/3/57, that he has had no interest recently in any Nationalist activities and his only activity has been in seeking letters of commendation for [REDACTED]

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On February 27 1957 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that she had not received any additional correspondence

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from the subject. [] stated the subject was unknown to her until she received his original communication. [] advised that the February 1, 1957, edition of the American Legion "Firing Line" described the subject's activities and background information concerning him.

The following is taken verbatim from the February 1, 1957, copy of the American Legion "Firing Line":

H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was born in Orange, New Jersey in 1922. He attended Drew University and graduated from Yale University in 1946. THOMPSON was in the United States Navy during World War II and served aboard the flagship of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition as a communications officer in 1946 and 1947. In 1952, THOMPSON registered with the United States Department of Justice as a foreign agent to the Sozialistische Reichspartei (Socialist Reich Party), a "post war new-style Nazi Organization" in West Germany, now banned by the German Government. (See "The Washington Post," 9-22-52, page 6; Report, Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as Amended, 1950-1954, pages 74 and 195; "Cross Currents, 1956," pages 204-206; and HUAC, Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups, 1954, page 9.)

According to the registration statement, THOMPSON was listed as publicity agent, public relations counsel, fund raiser and "sole agent and representative" of the Socialist Reich Party, which formally disbanded on September 12, 1952. He has claimed that he is working for the release of 1,045 former German military personnel who have been sentenced as war criminals; and has made a statement to the effect that if HERMAN GOERING were still alive and in prison, THOMPSON would also work for his release. In recent years, he has been listed as a director of the American Committee For The Advancement of Western Culture and a member of the "one-man" Committee For The Freedom of [] a former Hitler supporter. In 1953, THOMPSON was named as having been affiliated with the National Renaissance Party, a small

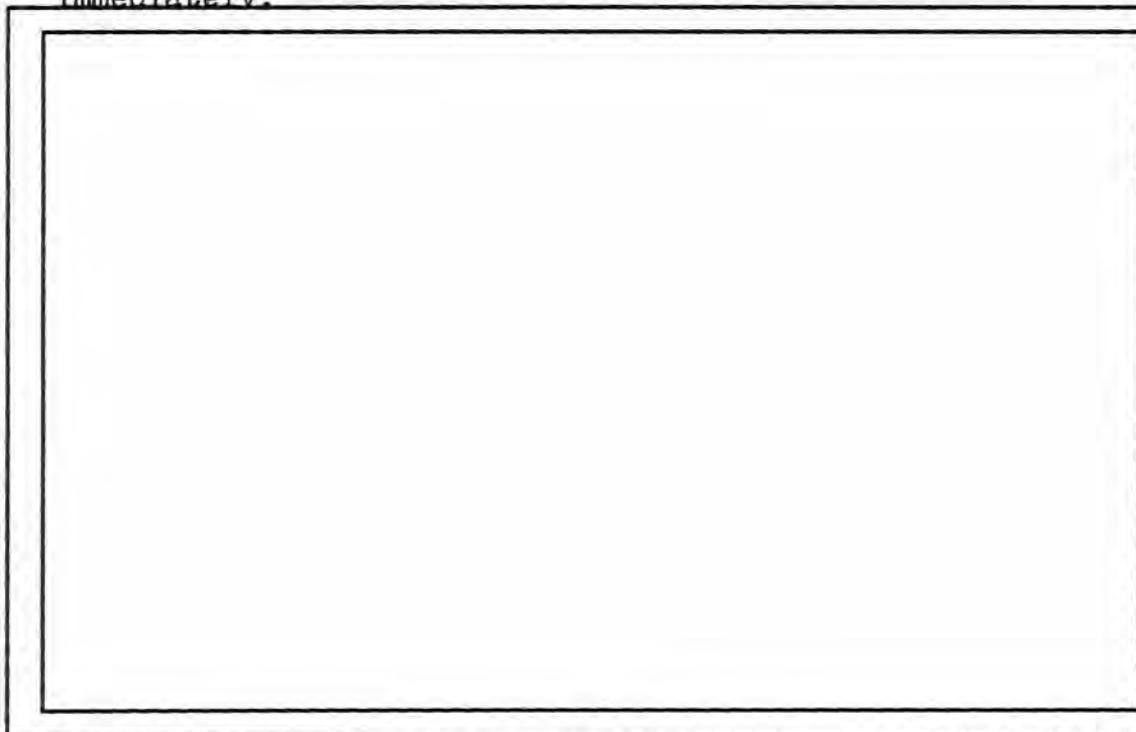
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neo-fascist organization located in New York City.
(See "The Washington Post," 9-22-52, page 6; and HUAC,
Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups, 1954, page 9.)

On April 15, 1957, SA [redacted] ONI,
St. Louis, advised SA [redacted] his files
reflected the recipient of relet enclosure was [redacted]
[redacted] who had turned it over to
postal officials thereat, who in turn delivered same
over to Post Office Inspector, St. Louis, who furnished
it to ONI, St. Louis. [redacted] advised St. Louis
ONI files reflect no additional information regarding
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[redacted] advised the Denver
Office on April 19, 1957, that he had no additional
information regarding the subject. He stated that if,
in the future, he received any information pertaining
to the subject, he would advise the Denver Office
immediately.



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T-2 indicated on April 10, 1957, that he had no new information concerning the subject's activities in the distribution of any literature for any foreign establishment. He stated that he has had no indication that THOMPSON has violated any provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. He added that THOMPSON recently had stated that an agent of Naval Intelligence had questioned him about [Redacted] THOMPSON stated that he informed this agent that he had not seen [Redacted] in a long time and had no information concerning his activities.

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The subject voluntarily furnished the following information to the New York Office on May 3, 1957:

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[Redacted] The subject stated that he has been very busy in recent months in his printing business at 7 Dutch Street, New York City, and that he is presently residing on the West Side of New York City. He stated that he was not engaged in any activities with any Nationalist groups in New York City in recent years, and has had no interest in these groups or individuals. He stated that his only activity has been in soliciting letters of commendation for [Redacted] since his release from prison in the fall of 1956.

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THOMPSON stated that he has written over 2,000 persons whose names he has obtained from rightwing publications, and has received several hundred favorable letters which he hopes to have published and sent to [Redacted]. THOMPSON indicated that his chief interest in this matter was not [Redacted] but he felt that it was a good opportunity to solicit comment from rightwing individuals about the Nuremberg war crimes trials. THOMPSON stated that he is not connected with any organizations in any manner and any of his activities were conducted only for his own behalf.

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APPENDIX SECTION

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated on May 9, 1956, that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings, and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad, where it is reprinted by other similar organizations. This source stated the [redacted]

[redacted] He said that at present the Party membership is very small. The April, 1955, "National Renaissance Bulletin," official NRP publication, listed headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City. The NRP was the subject of a preliminary report on neo-Fascist and hate groups published by the Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

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T-1 [redacted] (By Request)	Re subject's letter, 1/7/57		Letter to Director	105-6128-61 b6 b7C b7D
T-2 [redacted]	Re subject 3/13/57		SA [redacted]	105-6128-67 b2 b7D
	Re subject 4/10/57		SA [redacted]	105-6128-61
	Re subject 5/7/57		SA [redacted] A. [redacted]	Instant report

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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The source used to document the National Renaissance Party is [redacted]

Information copies of this report are being furnished to Dallas Newark and Omaha, which offices have outstanding leads in this investigation!

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LEADS

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

* Will conduct investigation at Chatham, NJ, to ascertain subject's residence and activities.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will maintain contact with NY sources who have knowledge of the subject's activities and attempt to ascertain his present residence, and if he is in violation of any provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] 2/18/57, NY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 6/27/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was:
Keith Thompson, H. Keith Thompson
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The WFO should check the files of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, Dept. of Justice, to ascertain if the above subject is currently registered.

THOMPSON formerly was registered in 1952, as an agent for the Socialist Reich Party.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 6/27/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

Attention:

☒ Domestic Intelligence Division

☐ Investigative Division

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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Name: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.

Address: Box 254, Wall Street Station, NY 5, NY

Type of Mail: All

Type of Cover: Return Cards

Period Covered: 30 day

Purpose of Cover: Ascertain activities, contacts and possible sources of income.

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

It is felt that a cover on this subject is highly desirable and necessary to ascertain subject's contacts and possible sources of income in an effort to determine if he is in violation of the RA. (see attached page)

No embarrassment to the Bureau is anticipated as a result of this cover.

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Note: Investigation of Registration Act case requested by Department 11/21/56 on basis of communications by subject requesting persons addressed by him to participate in the assembly of a commemorative album of "letters, clippings, etc.", to be sent to [redacted] upon the occasion of his release as a German war criminal. Thompson's letter-heads show he is U. N. correspondent for "Duerer Verlag", Buenos Aires, Argentina. Thompson, interviewed by NY agents on 5/3/57, denied any nationalist activities. He stated his only activity had been in seeking letters of commendation for [redacted]

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Date: 7/11/57

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Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
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Date: 7/2/57

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-new)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, wa: "Stern;"
HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
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Re NY airtel 7/1/57.

Enclosed for attention of Laboratory is the original and one Photostat of letter and envelope sent to victim.

The Lab should process material for latent fingerprints and compare the handwriting on extortion material with handwriting in anonymous letter file.

The Lab is also requested to consider advisability of filing samples of extortion material in anonymous letter file for future reference since subject may again write to victim or to other alleged anti-Semites.

An additional Photostat of extortion material is enclosed for victim's internal security file at Bureau (Bufile 100-370871).

The original extortion material should be returned to NYO. Report will be submitted when results of Lab exam are received.

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Mr. Parsons

Mr. Trotter

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Rosen

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Date: 7/2/57

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-new)

UNSUB, wa: [REDACTED]
HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka:
H. Keith Thompson, Keith Thompson -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Victim received undated letter in envelope postmarked 6/23/57, Hudson, NY, addressed to "Mr. H. KEITH THOMPSON, Chattham, New Jersey".

Letter stated that Jewish race had been presecuted for past 2000 years, but they will never again be persecuted in future. Letter ends "NASSERS army was smashed as will anyone who attacks the Jew. A warning is sufficient, we are going to fight to the death." End of letter bears notation "August 14, your turn". The letter is signed with what appears to be the drawn figure of a man and the name [redacted]

4 AUSA MYLES J. AMBROSE, SDNY, declined prosecution
7/1/57 on basis letter is vague in character and does not
contain specific threat to injure or harm victim.

Victim no longer lives in New Jersey. The letter was received at his parents home, 380 Main St., Chattham, N.J. and was forwarded to him in NY. Victim furnished extortion material to NYO by letter. He has not been seen or interviewed.

THOMPSON is former registered foreign agent for the Socialist Reich Party of Germany. He is subject of multi-volumed NY file 105-6128, Bufile 100-370871.

Extortion letter is being photostated and will be furnished to Bureau for inclusion in anonymous letter file since victims activities may result in receipt of additional such letters in future.

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A warning is sufficient, we are
going to fight - — to the death!

AUGUST 14, Your Turn

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Dear Sir,

It is indeed a pleasure writing to some-
one of your fame. For, in this country one
may write to a person of any race, color
or religion. X

For two thousand year the sons of Zion,
the Hebrews, have been persecuted. The Egyptians,
Syrians, Romans, Crusaders, Kings, Facists, Nazis,
Communists and the rest of the scum have
persecuted the chosen people. A race of
people blessed with superior intelligence
and other resources had not organized
to their own defense for several reasons.
A love of fellow man, the Bible, all
tell a man to love his neighbor.

This belief has made persecution of
the Jew quite easy and enjoyable. X

Never again will the Jew be
subjected to physical punishment as
a class or mass. We will
fight! kill! or be killed! but
we will not take abuse any
more. We are standing our ground
and claiming our right as human
to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.
Last year the Egyptian Army in the
Sinai Desert felt the sting of the
Jews, Nasser's army was smashed and
will any one who attacks the Jew. X

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 7/16/57

FROM :

SAC, WFO (105-3425)

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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc Baw/ls/sg

SUBJECT:

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was.

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REGISTRATION ACT

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 6/27/57, with copy to WFO requesting WFO to check the files of Registration Section, Department of Justice, to ascertain if the above captioned subject is currently registered.

On 7/9/57, [redacted] Registration Section, U. S. Department of Justice, advised SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE that the subject is not currently registered with this section, having last registered in 1952.

WFO indices contain no pertinent additional information regarding HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON. RUC.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 8/27/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/24, 27; 6/25-28; 7/2, 8-10, 19, 24, 30; 8/12-15/57
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY bjk
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SYNOPSIS:

Information regarding contacts of the subject set out. Subject not currently registered with Registration Section, Justice Department, Washington, D. C. Subject's current address ascertained to be apt. 5-C, 445 West 49th St., NYC. Informant indicated that the US News magazine negotiating with the subject to publish interview regarding his [REDACTED] project and subject later intends publishing book concerning [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

The following information is set forth concerning persons the subject contacted in the past.

[redacted] advised the Dallas Office on April 22, 1957, that he received no additional information concerning the subject. He said he received a previous letter from the subject dated December 27, 1956, at his residence, [redacted]. He stated it was addressed to an individual named [redacted] first name not recalled. He stated it came as second class mail and someone at his address opened it without realizing it was not addressed to any member of his family. He stated that [redacted] is unknown to him and has never resided at that address.

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He stated he built the house at that address and knows all occupants there since it was built. [redacted] added he does not know the true identity of [redacted] although stated that occasionally circulars come to his residence addressed to her which indicates to him that some mailing list carries her address incorrectly.

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[redacted] advised the Omaha Office on May 31, 1957, that he had no previous knowledge regarding the subject or his activities prior to receiving a letter from the subject and that he has received no further correspondence from the subject.

[redacted] advised on April 27, 1957, that he had received a mimeographed

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letter from the subject containing greetings to [redacted] [redacted] stated that undoubtedly other college and university departments of German and related subjects have been circularized with the same item.

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The following investigation was conducted concerning the subject's previous residence at Chatham, New Jersey.

Chief RAYMOND BRINK, Chatham, New Jersey, Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on May 1 and 13, 1957, that the subject has not been residing in Chatham, New Jersey, for over one and one half years. BRINK stated he believed the subject was residing in New York City, and is employed by his father at Cooper Forms, Incorporated. BRINK added that the subject's father presently resides at 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey.

On May 7, 1957, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Morristown, 17 South Street, Morristown, New Jersey, which covers Chatham, New Jersey, advised SA [redacted] that his records contained only a newspaper clipping reflecting that the subject participated in Neo-Nazi affairs.

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T-1 advised SA [redacted] on May 13, 1957, that the subject did not reside in Chatham, New Jersey, and he had no forwarding address for the subject.

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A telephonic inquiry was made to the subject's mother on May 13, 1957, and she would not discuss the subject's current residence but advised he could be contacted at

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BE 3-3739 in New York City. It is noted that this is the telephone number at Cooper Forms, Incorporated, 7 Dutch Street, New York City. *N.Y.*

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On July 9, 1957, [redacted] Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, advised SA [redacted] that the subject is not currently registered with this section, having last registered in 1952.

T-2 indicated on May 24, 1957, that according to [redacted], a close associate of the subject's, that the subject recently moved to 50th Street near Ninth Avenue. He stated, however, that the subject keeps the exact address a secret allegedly because he is living with a negro boy friend and is afraid someone might discover this. *N.Y.*

On June 25, 1957, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the subject leaving the subway at 50th Street and Eighth Avenue and walking to a building on West 49th Street, just off Tenth Avenue, which appeared to be the subject's residence.

On June 28, 1957, investigation at 445 West 49th Street, indicated a name plate for THOMPSON in apartment 5-C.

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On August 13, 1957, [redacted] [redacted], advised that she is the [redacted] for the building at 445 West 49th Street. She stated the subject had resided at that address for the past year with

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another young man whose name is unknown to her and whose name does not appear on the name plate of the apartment. She stated the subject [redacted] rental agent for the building, Hesnor Realty Company, 4452 Broadway, New York City. She stated the subject has been a good tenant and there has been no difficulty as long as he has resided there. She stated she does not know any of his outside activities but that he apparently has regular employment and keeps regular hours.

T-2 indicated on July 10, 1957, that [redacted] [redacted] recently stated that the subject had told him that his project to obtain favorable letters for [redacted] [redacted] had been highly successful and that the United States News magazine was presently negotiating with him to publish an interview with THOMPSON regarding this [redacted] project.

T-2 indicated on July 19, 1957, that [redacted] further advised that THOMPSON stated a few publishers are interested in publishing his book concerning the [redacted] project but THOMPSON stated it would be a least nine or ten months before the question of his book is settled. He stated that the book would not be a sounding board for anti-Semitism as that would defeat his own ends. THOMPSON added that he had received many letters attacking the Jews but had written them and told them he cannot use their letters in the present form and that many had agreed to revise them or let him edit them.

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T-3 indicated on July 30, 1957, that the following individuals and organizations had contacted the subject on the dates indicated:

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Baltimore, Maryland

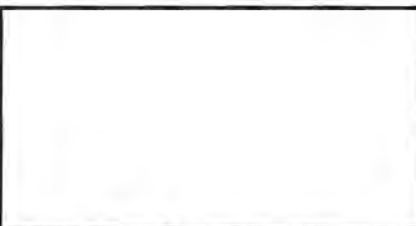
July 16, 1957

Christian Educational Association
Union, New Jersey

July 16, 1957

Wiking - Verlag
Kohlrauchstr 9, Hannover, Germany

July 17, 1957



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✓ La Legione
Via Olindo Guerrini 7, Milano, Italy

July 19, 1957

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July 19, 1957

✓ World Survey, Fleetwood, England

July 19, 1957

4710 Perrier 57, New Orleans 15,
Louisiana

July 20, 1957

✓ Palestine Arab Refugee Off/C
801 Second Avenue,
New York City

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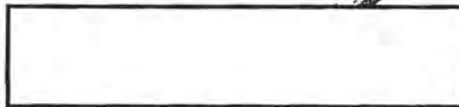
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✓ Jericho Farm
Afton, New York

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✓ Retqurwer
Station Hockelego, Montreal, Canada

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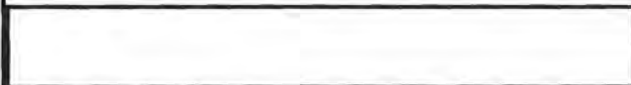
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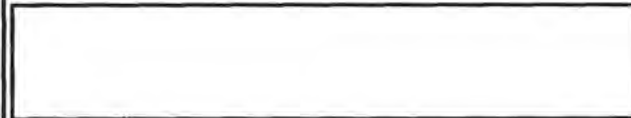
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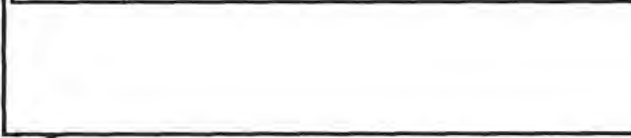
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✓ Popular Publications
205 East 42nd Street,
New York

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July 27, 1957

Manuscripts
285 Madison Avenue
New York

July 30, 1957



July 31, 1957



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It is noted that "Common Sense", published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, listed above, was characterized in a report issued on December 17, 1954, by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee." According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent the Negro minorities in our Nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

It is noted that the Palestine Arab Refugee Office, 801 Second Avenue, New York City, is registered with the Justice Department, Washington, D. C., as an agent for a foreign principal.

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Investigation at room 616, 51 East 42nd Street, listed above, on July 31, 1957, revealed that this is the office of the Boys' Club of New York.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

SUBJECT : HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was
IS - X
REGISTRATION ACT

DATE: 8/21/57

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lr

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report
of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above, and
five copies of a blank memorandum.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity Or description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1, [redacted] [redacted]	re subject	5/13/57	SA [redacted] [redacted]	105-6128-75
T-2, [redacted]	re subject	7/10/57	SA [redacted] [redacted]	105-6128-86
	re subject	7/19/57	SA [redacted] [redacted]	instant report
	re subject's residence	5/24/57	SA [redacted] [redacted]	105-6128-76
T-3, [redacted] [redacted]	mail cover	7/30/57	SA [redacted] [redacted]	instant report

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols have been utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the sources must be concealed.

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- 2 - Albany (Encs. 4) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (Encs. 4) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (Encs. 4) (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland (Encs. 4) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 4) (RM)
- 2 - Miami (Encs. 4) (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (Encs. 4) (RM)
- 3 - New York (105-6128)

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Fisur of the subject on June 25, 1957, was
conducted by SAS [REDACTED]

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LEADS

ALBANY

At Albany, New York

Serial 48

Will identify Jericho Farm, Afton, New York, and
furnish any pertinent information contained in the Albany files.

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BALTIMORE

At Baltimore, Maryland

Serial 47

Will identify ISI, 3 West 23rd St., Baltimore,
Maryland, and furnish any pertinent information contained
in the Baltimore files.

CHARLOTTE

At Charlotte, North Carolina

Serial 89

Will identify [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and furnish any pertinent information in
the Charlotte files.

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LEADS CONT'D

CLEVELAND

Serial 49

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will identify resident of [redacted]
[redacted] and furnish any pertinent information
contained in the Cleveland files.

LOS ANGELES

Serial 51

At Los Angeles, California

Identify resident of [redacted]
[redacted] and furnish any pertinent information
contained in the Los Angeles files.

MIAMI

Serial 46

At Miami, Florida

Identify resident of [redacted]
[redacted] and furnish any pertinent information
contained in the Miami files.

NEW ORLEANS

Serial 50

At New Orleans, Louisiana

Identify resident of [redacted]
[redacted] and furnish any pertinent information
contained in the New Orleans files.

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LEADS CONT'D

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will contact Hesnor Realty Company, 4452 Broadway, regarding subject's residence at 445 West 49th St., NYC.

2. Will identify [redacted]
[redacted]

3. Will identify [redacted]
[redacted]

4. Will identify [redacted]
[redacted]

5. Will maintain contact with established sources who have information regarding the subject.

REFERENCE

New York report of SA [redacted] dated May 22, 1957.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
August 27, 1957.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.,
with aliases

T-1 utilized in the report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated and captioned as above, was in a position to furnish reliable infor-
mation.

T-2 in the above report has furnished reliable information in
the past and obtained his information from a source whom he termed reliable
but whose identity he did not desire to disclose.

T-3 in the above report was in a position to furnish reliable
information regarding the subject's contacts.

AGEN [redacted]
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DATE FORW. *9/10/57*
HOW FORW. *r/s*
BY *CFG/rab*

AGENCY *photo - Army*
REQ. REC'D *3-13-57*
REP'T FORW. *3-24-57*
BY *WLP/ljd*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: September 17, 1957

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1379)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
IS - X; RAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60323 uc baw/te/lsc

Rerep SA [redacted] dated August 27, 1957, at
New York.Referenced report sets forth a lead for Miami to
ascertain the identity of the residents of [redacted]
[redacted] it being noted that subject received
mail from this address on July 17, 1957.This address is the residence of one [redacted]
[redacted] are the subjects.
of numerous references in the files of the Miami Office and
are both considered to be very eccentric and perhaps unbalanced.
Among the references in the files is a letter from the Bureau
to Miami dated February 7, 1944, which was in response to a
letter written by [redacted] to the Director. In this Bureau letter
the Miami Office was advised that [redacted]
[redacted] have a long record,
until 1920 were extreme radicals, and that as little contact
as possible should be had with them.The most recent reference to [redacted] in the Miami
files is a letter dated May 31, 1957, which he wrote to the
Miami Office in which he enclosed a typewritten copy of a
letter dated May 4, 1957, from [redacted]
[redacted] advised that the letter was
directed to [redacted] whom [redacted] said was [redacted]
[redacted] and that the letter had been forwarded to [redacted]
by H. KEITH THOMPSON, Public Relations Counsel, New York
City, whom [redacted] described as [redacted] The
letter concerned the present political situation in Germany
and is not pertinent to this case.In view of [redacted] background and known eccentricity,
plus Bureau instructions to have little contact with him, it
is not considered advisable to interview him in this case.

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 - 1 - Miami
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 10/2/57

FROM : *gqk* SAC, BALTIMORE (105-2443)

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DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
 IS - X
 REGISTRATION ACT
 OO: New York

Re report of SA [] dated 8/27/57 at New York, which set out a lead for Baltimore to identify I.S.I., 3 West 23rd Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

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I.S.I. is International Services of Information Foundation, Inc., 3 West 23rd Street, Baltimore, Maryland, the [] of which is []. The stated purpose of the organization, according to its letterhead, is that the organization is a private, non-profit organization active in many countries, especially behind the Iron Curtain, to gather and disseminate information through Inform reports.

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New York refer to your file 65-16455, Bureau file 65-58025, captioned [] aka, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE - R)."

Investigation of [] was directed by the Bureau in 1953 to develop information concerning the activities of [] and his organization. Considerable background information is available to New York through reports submitted under this caption. The investigations concerning [] and I.S.I. were discontinued upon instructions from the Bureau in July, 1954.

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Due to the nature of the information concerning [] no report is being submitted UACB. RUC

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 10/8/57

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (105-1523)

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60432 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., Was.
IS-X
REGISTRATION ACT

(OO: New York)

Re report of SA [redacted], at New York,
8/27/57, and New York letter to Bureau 8/27/57.On October 1, 1957, [redacted]
[redacted] U. S. Post Office, Afton, New York, advised that
the [redacted] is the summer home for
[redacted]b6
b7CShe advised that [redacted] is the [redacted]
[redacted] advised
that the [redacted] reside at their summer estate from about
May through October. She stated that no other people reside
at their home with the possible exception of a grounds keeper
and a maid.b6
b7C[redacted] advised that the [redacted] reside at [redacted]
[redacted] when they are not in Afton,
New York.Indices of the Albany Division fail to reflect any
derogatory information concerning the [redacted]b6
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[redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871) (RM)

DATE: October 17, 1957

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (105-2319)

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
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Rerep SA [] dated 8-27-57 at New York.

Reference report reflected that a resident of []
[] had been in contact with the
subject, and requested the Cleveland Office to identify
the resident of this address and furnish any pertinent
information contained in the Cleveland files regarding
this individual.

The current Toledo city directory lists []
[] and employed as a []

On October 9, 1957, []
Credit Bureau, advised SA [] that the files
B. APPROX. 1878 of that organization reflect that [] is a

Patrolman [] Identification Bureau, Toledo
Police Department, advised SA [] on
October 9, 1957, that the files of the Toledo Police
Department contain no information identifiable with either
[]

Indices of Cleveland Office contain no reference to []
[] RUC.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: October 18, 1957

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-857)

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lag

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.

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IS-X; REGISTRATION ACT

OO: New York

Re New York letter to Director, 8/27/57, which requested that New Orleans identify the resident of [redacted] and furnish any pertinent information contained in the New Orleans files.

The 1956 New Orleans City Directory lists [redacted]

The December, 1956, New Orleans Telephone Directory lists [redacted] as having telephone No. Twinbrook 1-13112.

The indices of the New Orleans Office are negative regarding this individual.

The 1956 New Orleans City Directory also lists [redacted] as [redacted] the Ocean Drilling and Exploration Company. This company is listed in the December, 1956, New Orleans Telephone Directory as having the address, Carondelet Building, telephone TULane 2143, New Orleans, La. This same telephone directory lists [redacted] telephone [redacted] Twinbrook 1-1423.

The indices of the New Orleans Office reflect that [redacted] is the subject of the closed file entitled [redacted]

[redacted] Internal Security - CZ, HU, PO and R," New Orleans file 105-494. The file reflects that the records of the Orleans Parish, Local Selective Service Board 44, Masonic Temple Building, reflect that [redacted] was born at [redacted]

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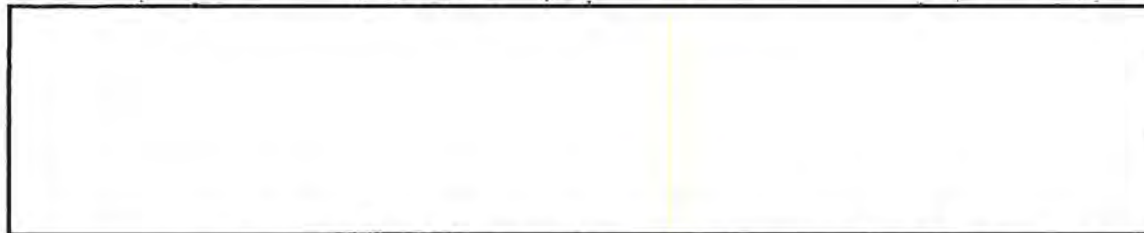
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In this file, Bulet to New Orleans dated July 27, 1956, reported that [redacted] was residing at [redacted]. Also that [redacted] felt there should be more people like Hitler and had corresponded with a German "high minister" in the Western German Government. This letter attached a copy of a letter from Legat, Bonn which indicates that [redacted] was then a member of the Deutsche Reichs Partei (DRP) and is carried under the "Foreign Members" section of the Heiliegenhafen Party organization.

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By New Orleans letter to Director dated September 26, 1956, the Bureau was advised that investigation conducted in the [redacted] case revealed him to be an eccentric and inveterate writer of letters to foreign establishments and to be of questionable mental balance.

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In view of the above, the investigation was closed by the New Orleans Office.

New Orleans file 100-0-12699 reflects that on January 10, 1955, [redacted] advised SA [redacted], that [redacted] was believed by him to possibly be an individual who was making anonymous telephone calls to several friends of [redacted] and accusing them of being communists. [redacted] could furnish no information to substantiate this allegation. RUC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 10/24/57	Investigative Period 9/6,9-12,19,20; 10/9,11,14-17/57
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg		Report made by 	Typed By HMS
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X REGISTRATION ACT	

Synopsis:

until approximately five months ago, when [redacted] commenced residence at that address. Information regarding these persons set forth.

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DETAILS:

T-1 furnished information on July 30, 1957, that the subject THOMPSON, Apartment 5-C, 445 West 49th Street, New York City, was contacted by someone using the address [redacted] on July 26, 1957.

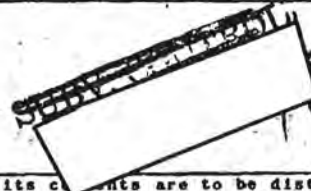
The Northwestern Section Los Angeles Telephone Directory dated March, 1957, lists [redacted] telephone Thornwall 8-2648.

Approved KKB	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, 808 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, checked on September 6, 1957, disclose the current registration of [redacted] dated August 20, 1956, his first registration since acquiring citizenship. In this registration, he claimed that he was [redacted]

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Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, checked by SE [redacted] on September 10, 1957, disclose a report concerning [redacted] dated November 16, 1955. According to this report, he previously resided at [redacted]

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Records of the Identification Divisions of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, checked by SE [redacted] on September 10 and 11, 1957, disclose no records identifiable with [redacted]

Records of the Identification Division of the Burbank Police Department, checked by SA [redacted] on September 19, 1957, disclose no record identifiable with [redacted]

T-2 furnished information on September 12, 1957, that telephone number THornwall 8-2648 listed to [redacted] was installed at [redacted]

[redacted] advised on October 14, 1957, that the [redacted] moved from that address about five months ago, since when [redacted] have occupied the premises there. She said that [redacted] although claiming to have left an order with the post office redirecting his mail to his new address, continued to receive mail there until about two months ago, when he picked up a letter posted from one of the Scandinavian countries.

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T-3 furnished information on October 14, 1957, that [redacted] claimed a change of address from [redacted] on March 15, 1957.

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Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, checked on October 14, 1957, disclose [redacted]

[redacted] registered as voters on April 3, 1957. According to these registrations, [redacted]

Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters also disclose a previous registration of [redacted] dated April 13, 1954, which reflects his residence at [redacted] and his previous residence at [redacted]. Similarly, a previous registration of [redacted] dated September 4, 1952 (her first in the State of California) reflects [redacted]

Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, checked by SE [redacted] on October 15, 1957, disclose that as a result of an inquiry from the Boston Credit Bureau, Boston, Massachusetts, on September 10, 1953, [redacted] Master Lighting, 3505 West Olive Avenue, Burbank, was contacted, but refused to furnish any information. There was no additional information available in these records.

Records of the Identification Divisions of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, checked by SE [redacted] on October 15, 1957, disclose no record identifiable with [redacted]

Records of the Record Bureau of the Burbank Police Department, checked on October 15, 1957, disclose no record identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted] complained to SA [redacted] on February 2, 1950, that while employed by the Office of War Information in New York City (in 1942), he met NIKOLA TESLA, eminent inventor, through [redacted] to whom TESLA had revealed details of his "death ray" invention. He said that after TESLA's death on January 7, 1943, all of TESLA's property was impounded in a warehouse in New York City. He said that he was in China during 1943-1945, working in Psychological Warfare, and that when he returned from China he "sounded off about the Chinese situation" and the "Communist Party attacked" him in New York. He added that [redacted] was employed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, in 1945-1946, trying to develop TESLA's "death ray" from memory, with not much success, and that efforts on [redacted] part to obtain TESLA's plans were frustrated. He said that he

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has been concerned over the fact that this invention, which would be of value to this country, either has been lost or no action has been taken in regard to it for "some" reason. He added that he believed the Communist Party is "after" him. He said that he came to Los Angeles with [redacted] in August, 1946, and was with him until September, 1947, trying to develop plans to employ "vibrations" in locating oil beds. He said that he has not seen [redacted] since then.

[redacted] by letter dated June 28, 1947, stated that he first met [redacted] in December, 1946. He stated that [redacted] at that time "talked about scientific experiments pertaining to spiritual phenomena...It wasn't long after that he brought [redacted] to our home. He too talked about spiritual experiments as well as medical experiments. ... (M)uch was told us about communists. The boys seemed to live in fear of them."

T-4 furnished information in 1950 that in a letter to (the late) Senator JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY, dated May 1, 1950, [redacted] stated in part: "I spent years trying to get wealthy oil men (to) help me...but had no luck. None of them could believe the things that I told them about our government. I got so discouraged that I went back to China. I'd been trying to get married for 5 years to a girl I had met in China. We were finally married 2 years ago. She worked with the Nationalist Govt. of China for nearly 10 years and social secretary and interpreter. So between us, we have had a great deal of experience. We both want to get back into the government...when the time is right."

[redacted]
[redacted]
Culver City, California, advised by letter dated February 6, 1951, that he had recently met [redacted] who told him he was one of the last persons to work with NIKOLA TESLA, the electronics genius, who had given him some secret papers along with advise that he never allow them to fall into Russian hands; that after TESLA's death he turned the papers over to the State Department; and that now [redacted] was worried over their fate because at the time he turned them over to the State Department, ALGER HISS (whose later conviction for perjury involved him in Soviet espionage) was in full power and the papers may no longer be in the possession of this country but of Russia. [redacted] stated that according to [redacted] the secret papers contained detailed information about a combination ray and projectile weapon usable for defense against aircraft attack. He stated that he became suspicious of [redacted] when he asked if he [redacted] could find out if the United States has such a weapon.

[redacted] furnished information to SA [redacted] on January 19, 1952, that [redacted]

[redacted] had told her that she was well acquainted in diplomatic circles in China.

T-5 furnished information on September 26, 1952, that according to one [redacted]

[redacted] had approached him during preceding months with items of anti-Semitic literature issued by the Christian Nationalist Crusade, and had made statements that Burbank was a prime target for an atomic bomb attack because of government bungling. According to [redacted] invited him to attend a meeting in [redacted]

T-5 furnished information on November 1, 1954, that the Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947, and moved its headquarters to Glendale, California, in 1953; that from the parent CNC, subsidiary organizations have developed, all reflecting in their literature the imprint of their [redacted] whose basic argument has been that this nation, traditionally Christian and racially segregated, is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as Communism and Internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry which controls this country financially and politically; and that these organizations are not membership organizations, but represent followers who contribute to them or subscribe to their literature. T-5 added that although [redacted] and his close associates are not known to have appealed to illegal action, the tenor of their statements and program is intensely anti-Semitic as indirectly indicated in the slogan of the Christian Nationalist Party, a CNC affiliate, announced in 1950, which was "One Faith - One Race - One Nation." T-5 advised on January 31, 1957, that the foregoing sketch of the CNC is still applicable.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: October 24, 1957

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-4887)

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
IS - X; REGISTRATION ACT
OO: New York.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated 10/24/57, at Los Angeles, together with five copies of letterhead memorandum, setting forth information concerning [redacted] until approximately April, 1957, but continued to receive mail at that address until approximately August, 1957, [redacted], who have resided at that address since approximately April, 1957. [redacted] is apparently identical with the person of the same name mentioned extensively in New York letter to the Bureau dated 10/17/45, captioned "Unknown subjects; [redacted] Experiments and Research of NIKOLA TESLA (deceased); Espionage - Miscellaneous, NY file 65-12290." The Los Angeles Office is also in the possession of photostats of letters written by [redacted] to Senator JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY, [redacted] and ONI in 1950, wherein he expressed his long-standing suspicions of Communist influence in Government circles, based on his own experiences, mainly in OWI during World War II.

Careful consideration has been given to the use of T-symbols in instant report, and they have been used only where necessary.

INFORMANTS

T-1 is

[redacted]
Wall Street Station, United
States Post Office, New York City

98 NY-105-6128

T-2 is

SE [redacted] Instant report

[redacted]
United States Post Office,
Burbank, California

SA [redacted] Instant report

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T-4 is

[Redacted]

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T-5 is

[Redacted]

100-7945-1108

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REFERENCE

New York letter to Bureau dated 8/27/57.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 24, 1957

In Reply, Please Refer to
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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, was.

In the report of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles,
dated October 24, 1957, T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, and T-5 have all furnished
reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/29/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/19,9/16, 18-20,23,27;10/9-11, 15-17/57
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		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X REGISTRATION ACT	

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SYNOPSIS:

Contacts of subject and information regarding previous contacts of subject set out. Subject wrote complimentary letter to the editor of "Newsletter" of Palestine - Arab Refugee Office, NYC. Subject continues to reside at 445 West 49th Street, NYC. and signed a two year lease which expires September, 1958. ONI, NYC, indicated subject revealed in a letter to a list of 62 prominent individuals who have allegedly contributed letters of praise to him for

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BY *W. J. L. J.*

AGENCY *State/CIA/ONI/RAB*
REQ. REC'D
DATE FORW. *11-6-57*
HOW FORW. *15-0-14; 0-6*
BY *Ab. Lee*

T-1 indicated on August 19, 1957, that the following individuals and organizations

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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had contacted the subject on the dates indicated:

August 1, 1957

Deutsches Institut
für Zeitgeschichte
Hessische Strasse 12,
Berlin, Germany

August 6, 1957

Christian Educational Association
Union, New Jersey (Publication)

August 6, 1957

Die Europäische Nationale
Post Fach 342,
Wiesbaden, Germany

August 6, 1957

[Redacted]

August 7, 1957

Der Weg
Casilla Correo 2398
Buenos Aires, Argentina
(Publication)

August 2, 7, 8, 1957

National Guardian
197 East 4th Street, New York City
(Publication)

August 10, 13, 15, 1957

[Redacted]

August 10, 1957

Sanctuary Press
302 Vauxhall Bridge Road
London, SW1, England

August 13, 1957

The Colony, Box 43
Northfield, Massachusetts

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August 14, 1957

~~Address~~
P. O. Box 147
Hinsdale, Illinois

August 15, 1957

~~Peninsular and Occidental~~
S. S. Co., P. O. Box 1349
Miami 8, Florida

T-1 also indicated that the subject had received the following described telegrams:

August 7, 1957

AA 138 - AMZA 127
RX P.D. - Miami FLO7

August 9, 1957

AMZF DL PD Miami
FLO9 1102 AME

The following information is set out regarding individuals and organizations which have previously been reported in contact with the subject:

[REDACTED]

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York furnished by [REDACTED] to SM [REDACTED] on September 19, 1957, indicated that as of March 2, 1955, the above individual was married [REDACTED] and resided at the above

[REDACTED]

Street, and there was no derogatory information in this file concerning him.

The Manhattan Telephone Directory listed the East Asiatic Company at 106 Front Street, telephone number WH 3-6286 and indicated it was an export - import and shipping firm.

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[REDACTED]

The Cross Index Directory reviewed on September 16, 1957, indicated the only listing for the above address as [REDACTED] Telephone number BU 2-9027.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On September 19, 1957, [REDACTED] Oyster Bay, advised SA [REDACTED] that the above individual resided on his estate named Monomoit in Oyster Bay. He stated that the [REDACTED] family was one of the prominent and wealthy families in Oyster Bay, and that [REDACTED] had resided there

[REDACTED]

T-2 indicated on September 20, 1957, that [REDACTED]

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I. S. I.
3 West 23rd Street
Baltimore, Maryland

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Investigation conducted at Baltimore, Maryland, indicated that I. S. I. is the International Service of Information Foundation, Incorporated, 3 West 23rd Street, Baltimore, Maryland, the [redacted] of which is [redacted]

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NW The stated purpose of the organization, according to its letterhead, is that it is a private-non-profit organization active in many countries, especially behind the Iron Curtain to gather and disseminate information through INFORM reports.

Jericho Farm
Afton, New York

On October 1, 1957, [redacted] Afton, New York, advised SA [redacted] that Jericho Farm, Afton, New York, is the summer home for [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] is [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] resides at this summer estate from about May through October, and that no other persons reside at their home with the possible exception of a ground keeper and a maid. She added the [redacted] when they are not in [redacted]

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T-3 indicated on September 27, 1957, that he had no information concerning [REDACTED]

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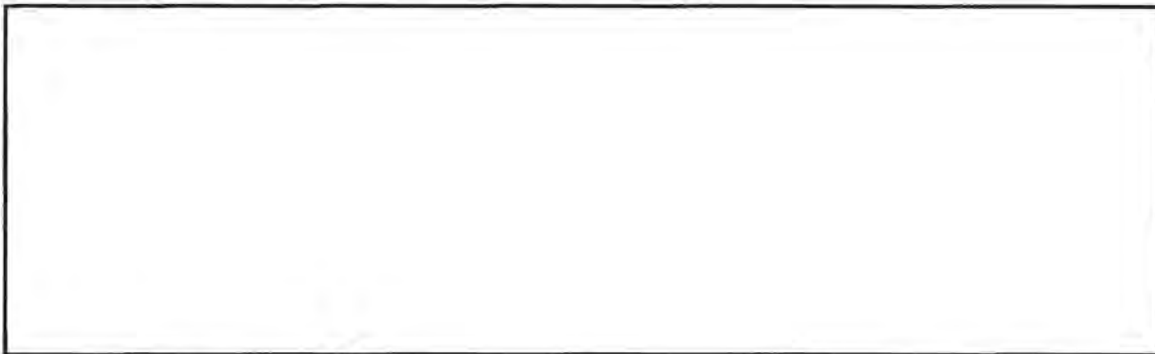
T-3 further advised that the latest "Newsletter" for the Palestine - Arab Refugee Committee, New York City, contained a complimentary letter to the editor concerning this publication which was signed by the subject.

It is noted that in June, 1955, Palestine - Arab Refugee Office, 801 Second Avenue, New York City, registered with the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice as an Agent for the Arab - Palestine Office for Refugees, Beirut, Lebanon.

T-4 advised on September 18, 1957, that no information is available in New York regarding telegrams received by the subject on August 7 and August 9, but that some information may be available at the point of origin of these telegrams, Miami Florida.

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[redacted] indicated on July 9, 1953, that he was well acquainted with [redacted]. He indicated that [redacted] Queens, New York, in 1953 because of his alleged anti-semitic, anti-negro, pro-Facisist activities. [redacted] stated that [redacted] continues to meet with HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., and that [redacted] still indicates pro Neo-Nazi sympathies. [redacted] stated that [redacted] does not engage in any activities that are pro Neo-Nazi, but he believes that [redacted] sympathies are still of that nature. [redacted] added that [redacted] has never been a member of any organization to his knowledge, and that [redacted] does not presently attend any pro Neo-Nazi meetings because of the advice of THOMPSON who instructed [redacted] not to join any organization or attend meetings because he, THOMPSON, does not want [redacted] observed at such meetings.

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[redacted] was interviewed by Agents of the New York Office in September, 1953, and stated he was well acquainted with THOMPSON because they frequently discuss political matters.

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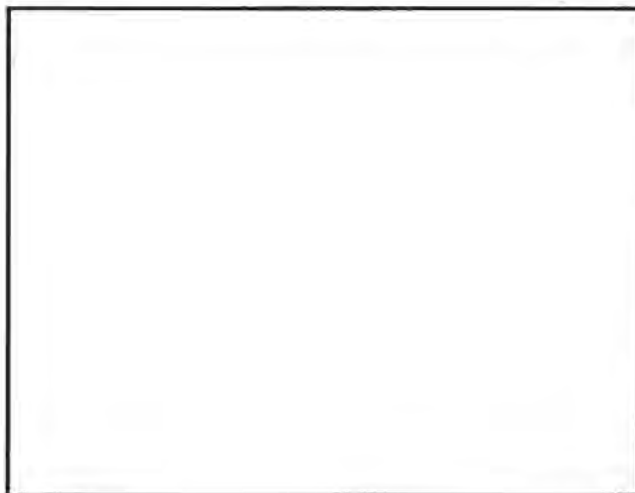
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[] denied that he was a member of any pro Neo-Nazi group, but stated he believed there were many good things about the Nazi system as it existed in Germany under ADOLPH HITLER. SWAN also stated that "inquiries concerning the activities of pro Neo-Nazi groups, by the FBI compared with police state tactics in Communist dominated countries."

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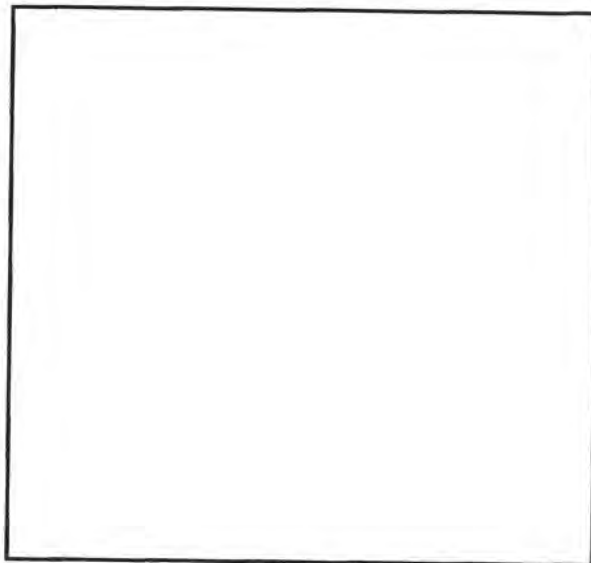
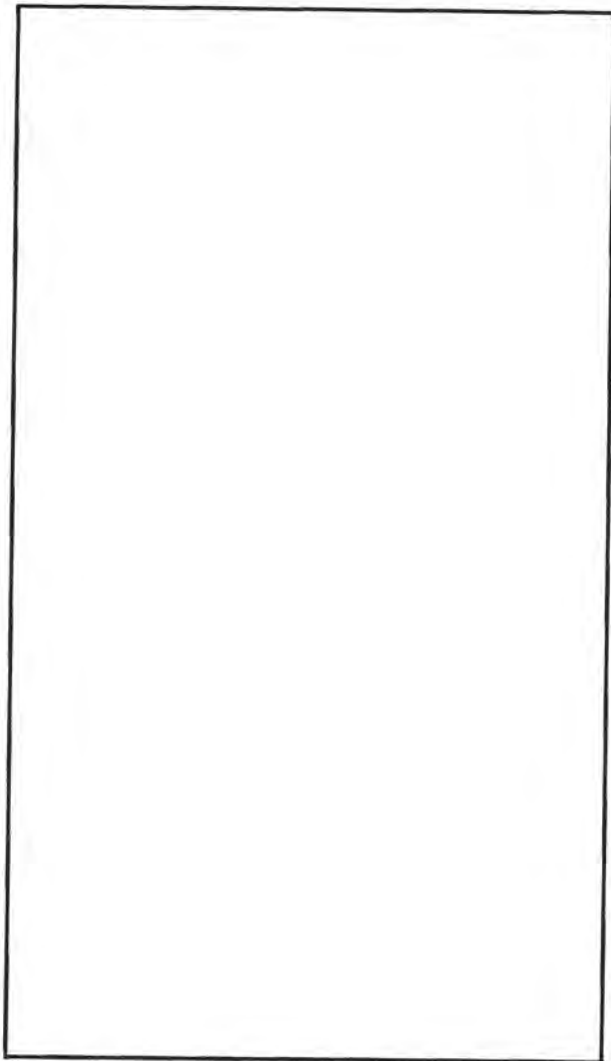
The files of the Third Naval District District Intelligence Office, New York City, indicated that the subject had directed a letter on August 29, 1957 to [] attempting to obtain a personal letter of recommendation from him for [] recently released German war criminal. In this letter THOMPSON enclosed what he described as a "partial representative list indicating some of the most prominent participants" who have allegedly contributed or written praise to [] and their adverse opinions on the "War Crimes Trials" at Nuremberg. This list is as follows:

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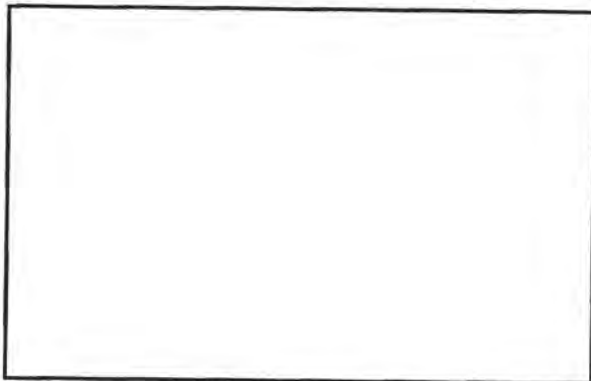
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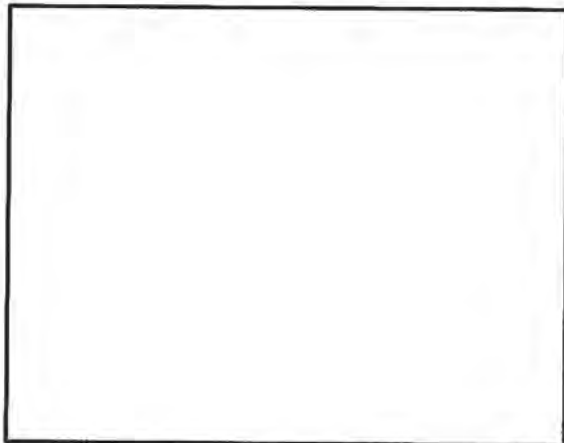
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LANGER

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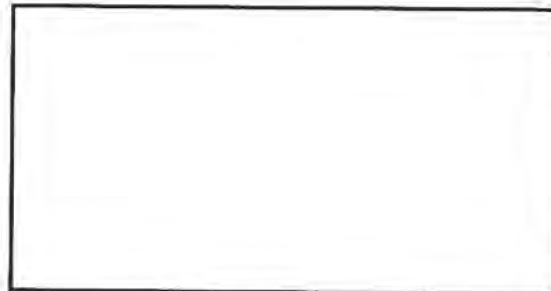


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Navy League of the United States



Ladies of The Grand Army of the
Republic



National Council For Prevention
of War



American National Patriotic
Society

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. * * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' - August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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Concerning the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, it is noted that "Common Sense" published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, was characterized in a report issued on December 17, 1954, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, as a "hate group vehicle publishing some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee." According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent the negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370870)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)
SUBJECT : HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
IS - X
REGISTRATION ACT

DATE: 10/29/57

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of the report of
SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above and five
copies of a blank memorandum.

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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
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T-1. [redacted] mail cover

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Wall Street
Station,
USPO, NYC

T-2. [redacted]

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
T-3, [redacted]	re individuals	9/27/57	[redacted]	Instant Report
T-4, [redacted]	re telegrams	9/18/57	[redacted]	Instant Report

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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Investigation at Miami reflected that [redacted] is the residence of [redacted] and because of the nature of the information furnished concerning them in Miami letter to the Bureau dated September 17, 1957, this information is not being set out in the report.

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The Philadelphia Office files were negative concerning [redacted]

The files of the Washington Field Office were negative concerning Mrs. ARTHUR BLISS LANE [redacted] but they indicated that ARTHUR BLISS LANE, born June 16, 1894, was the former United States Ambassador to Poland.

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Indices of the Albany Office failed to reflect any derogatory information concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

The files of the NYO contained no identifiable derogatory information regarding [redacted]
[redacted]

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The attached report is marked confidential because information contained therein from ONI was so designated.

LEADS

BOSTON

At Northfield, Massachusetts

Identify The Colony, Box 43, Northfield, Massachusetts, and report any derogatory information available concerning same.

CHICAGO

At Hinsdale, Illinois

Identify subscriber to [redacted] Illinois, and report any derogatory information available concerning same.

MIAMI

At Miami, Florida

Attempt to ascertain a reason for contact with subject by Peninsular and Occidental S.S. Company, P.O. Box 1349, Miami, Florida, if no reason exists in Miami, to preclude requesting such information.

NY 105-6128

Obtain any information available at Western Union Office regarding telegrams sent to the subject care of Post Office Box 254, Wall Street Station, NYC, described as follows:

August 7, 1957

SA 138 - AMZA 127
RX P. D. - Miami, FLO 7

August 9, 1957

AMZF DL PD Miami, FLO 9-
1102 AME

NEW HAVEN

At Essex, Connecticut

Identify and report any derogatory information regarding [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will review NY files for any information regarding East Asiatic Company, 103 Front Street, New York City.

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Will maintain contact with sources who have information regarding the subject's activities.

REFERENCE

NY report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/27/57.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

OCTOBER 29, 1957

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

Re: Harold Keith Thompson, Junior,
with aliases

T-1 and T-2 utilized in the report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above, were in a
position to furnish reliable information. T-3, has furnished
reliable information in the past. T-4, was in a position to
furnish reliable information.

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AGENCY [redacted]
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DATE FORW. 11-6-57
HOW FORW. 1/3 8-14, 8-6
BY [redacted]

AGENCY photo Army
REQ. REC'D 3-13-59
REP'T 3-24-59
BY [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office BOSTON	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 12/4/57	Investigative Period 11/22/57
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., Was.		Report made by [redacted]	Typed By: jeh. b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X REGISTRATION ACT	

Synopsis:

The Colony unknown to sources in Northfield, Massachusetts area.

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DETAILS

On November 22, 1957, T-1 stated The Colony is not known as any organization or publication in the Northfield, Massachusetts area and T-1 has never heard of the name in that area.

T-1 stated DAVID ^{B. approx 1907} COOK, a resident of Northfield, ^{Mass} is subscriber to Post Office Box #43; and, is employed as a laborer at the Greenfield Top and Dye Company, Greenfield, Massachusetts. He is about fifty years old; is married, [redacted]

Approved: <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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On November 22, 1957, ERNEST PARKER, Chief of Police, Northfield, Massachusetts, stated The Colony is unknown to him; and, he does not associate it with DAVID COOK or any member of COOK's family whom he described as reliable and reputable people.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: December 4, 1957

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-3160)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., Was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACTEnclosed herewith are five copies of report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated December 4, 1957, and captioned as above, and
also five copies of an evaluation memorandum.b6
b7CADMINISTRATIVECareful consideration has been given to the source concealed
and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in the instance
where the identity of the source must be concealed.The Boston Office files were negative concerning The Colony,
DAVID COOK [redacted]b6
b7CINFORMANT

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Info Furnished	Date Rec'd	Agent to whom Furnished	File Where Located
T-1 is [redacted] [redacted] Northfield, Mass.	Identity of Subscriber to P. O. Box 43, Northfield	11/22/57	[redacted]	Instant Report

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New York City.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

December 4, 1957

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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., Was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACT

T-1 utilized in report of SA [] entitled as
above and dated December 4, 1957 at Boston, has furnished
reliable information in the past.

The above is for your information and should not be
disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: December 17, 1957

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1379)

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. was.
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REGISTRATION ACT
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Re NY let to Bureau, 10/29/57, which contained a lead for the Miami Office to attempt to ascertain the reason the subject was in contact with Peninsular and Occidental S. S. Company, Post Office Box 1349, Miami, Florida.

On November 15, 1957, [redacted] Peninsular and Occidental Steam Ship Lines, Pier 2, Miami, advised SA [redacted] that he caused a search to be made of the company's records and he could find no information pertaining to the subject. He also stated he contacted various officials of the company and was unable to locate any official that knew the subject.

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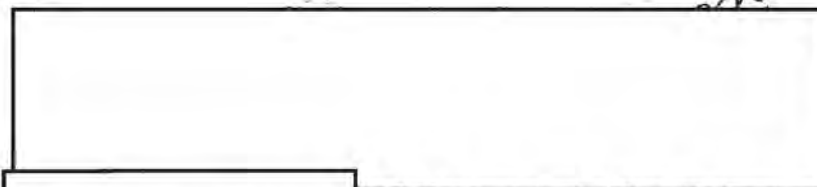
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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 12/27/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/4,7,14,20,21; 12/3,6,9-11/57
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was.		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY mxg
CC TO: <i>Legat Bonn</i> REQ. REC'D <i>9-26-61</i> SEP 29 1961 ANS. BY: <i>Ged cl</i>		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X; REGISTRATION ACT	

SYNOPSIS



Informant indicated subject was invited to attend Nationalist Convention at Knoxville, Tennessee, in November, 1957, but he refused and has no known contact with Nationalist organizations at present. Subject's letter to Palestine-Arab Refugee office "Newsletter" set out. Information set out regarding subject's contact.

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*0-17- New York
cc. Chicago, Miami
1-9-58. New York
Re: - correct spelling
of hospital - not hospital!*

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 BY *WLP*

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It is noted that "Women's Voice", listed above, is a publication originating from Chicago, Illinois, and that "Right" is a publication originating in Los Angeles, California. Hesnor Realty Company, listed above, is a rental agency for the subject's apartment at 445 West 49th Street. The New York Telephone Directory lists Austin and Magill as book binders at 77 Beaman Street, New York City.

Information furnished by T-1 and T-2 should not be made public except after issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

T-3 indicated on September 19, 1957, that the latest "Newsletter" from the Palestine-Arab Refugee Office, New York City, on page four, contained a letter to the editor from H. KEITH THOMPSON which read as follows:

"A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Thank you for continuing to send me copies of your superb newsletter, 'The Palestine Arab Refugee!'

"I find that this newsletter contains facts useful to me as a journalist, and, as an American, I believe that your work is performing a great service to the people of this country in bringing them the facts on the Middle East. After all, we Americans are the victims of many years of press-fed misinformation on this subject and we are delighted to see the truth once in a while.

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"Your 'letters to the editor', reprinted frequently in the 'New York Times' are also most helpful to me."

H. Keith Thompson
Journalist
and
Public Relations Council."

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It is noted that in June, 1955, Palestine-Arab Refugee Office, 801 Second Avenue, New York City, registered with the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice as an Agent for the Palestine-Arab Refugee Office, Beirut, Lebanon.

T-3 indicated on December 3, 1957, that the subject had received an invitation to attend a Nationalist Convention to be held at Knoxville, Tennessee, in November, 1957, but the subject had indicated that he had refused to attend this meeting. T-3 added that to his knowledge, the subject has no known contacts or active participation in any Nationalist organizations at the present time.

T-3 also indicated that the subject has not made any statements recently concerning his publication of the [redacted] book.

The following investigation is set out concerning individuals with which the subject has previously been reported to have been in contact:

At Wilmington, North Carolina

On September 3, 1957, and September 27, 1957, *Mr. HHS*

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] had formerly resided at [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] presently lives at [redacted] which is the home of his recently [redacted]

At Toledo, Ohio

The current Toledo City Directory lists [redacted]

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On October 9, 1957, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Toledo Credit Bureau, advised SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that the files of that organization reflect that

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She stated that he has resided at [REDACTED]

She stated that he re-married in February, 1939 and his

[REDACTED] She stated

that [REDACTED] has a very good credit rating. Patrolman [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Identification Bureau, Toledo Police Department,
advised SA [REDACTED] on October 9, 1957, that the files of
the Toledo Police Department contain no information identifiable
with either [REDACTED]

At Chicago, Illinois

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[REDACTED] of the building
at [REDACTED] furnished
the following information on October 23, 1957:

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He stated that the [redacted] have maintained a suite of rooms in this building for approximately 25 years and that [redacted]

[redacted] advised he did not know nor had he ever heard anything of a non-favorable nature concerning either of these individuals and he was under the impression that they did not actively seek anyone else's business. He added that [redacted]

On October 10, 1957, the records of the Chicago Police Department were reviewed and no information that might be associated with either of the [redacted] could be located.

On October 10, 1957, the records of the Retail Credit Bureau, Chicago, Illinois, were reviewed by SA [redacted] and no additional information was noted regarding the [redacted]

At Essex, Connecticut

Mrs. Mts.
The Essex, Connecticut Telephone Directory for June, 1957, reveals that CHESTER BOWLES resides at Hayden's Point, Essex, Connecticut. Volume 2, 1956 to 1957 of "Who's Who in America" contained the following information concerning CHESTER BOWLES.

Chester A. Bowles
Date of Birth

April 5, 1901, Springfield, Massachusetts

Graduate of:

Yale University, B.S. Degree in 1924

Married:

Numerous employments for BOWLES were also listed the latest of which were American Delegate to the United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organization

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Conference in Paris, November to December, 1946; member of the American National Commission for United Nations Economic Scientific and Cultural Organization, 1946 to 1947; Governor of Connecticut, 1949 to 1951; Ambassador to India and Nepal, 1951 to 1953; Weekly Discussion Program, WNHC-TV, 1954--. His home address is listed as Hayden's Point, Essex, Connecticut.

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United States Department
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
December 27, 1957

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Re: Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., with aliases

T-1 and T-2, utilized in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, were in a position to furnish reliable information.

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T-3, in the above mentioned report, has furnished reliable information in the past and received his information from a source whom he termed reliable but whose identity he did not wish to disclose.

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Information copies of this report to Miami and Chicago, which offices have outstanding leads in this investigation.

Investigation at the Chicago Police Department was conducted by Investigative Clerk [redacted]

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The New Haven Indices also contained the following information regarding CHESTER BOWLES:

The name CHESTER BOWLES was listed as a speaker on a pamphlet distributed by the "Connecticut Independent," announcing a joint campaign rally to be held on November 2, 1946, at New Haven, Connecticut. This rally was jointly sponsored by the New Haven Chapter of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (ICCASP) and the New Haven Chapter of the National Citizens Political Action Committee. It is not known whether this CHESTER BOWLES is identical with the subject of your inquiry as no information exists pertaining to the above rally.

The ICCASP was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1954 on the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26 and 27, 1949, April 26, 1950, originally released April 19, 1949, p. 2; and House Report 378, on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, pp. 11 and 12.

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stated that this group was Communist controlled from March 1940 until December 1946, when it merged with the ICCASP to form the Progressive Citizens of America.

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Location of the above - New Haven File 100-10690-173.

[Redacted]

It is not known whether the CHESTER BOWLES mentioned above, is identical with the subject of present inquiry.

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[Redacted]

Location of the above - New Haven File 100-10440-2066.

New Haven letter to the Director, dated 10/12/55, entitled, "CP, USA, UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS, IS - C, EASTERN REGION, CP UNDERGROUND", New Haven set forth the following analysis regarding pages of a loose-leaf notebook which was in the possession of [Redacted] and which was furnished on 3/23/55, by [Redacted].

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"The notes contained on page 4 of the above notebook could be an outline of the present political situation in the state of Connecticut. Emphasis is placed on the role of the independent voters in the Democratic Party campaign. The reference to BOWLES forces probably refers to CHESTER A. BOWLES, former Governor of Connecticut of the Democratic Party, more recently U.S. Ambassador to India. BOWLES at the present time holds no public office. However, he and his followers represent a faction within the Democratic Party within Connecticut. The BOWLES forces are generally considered to be 'liberal' in the Democratic Party. It appears from the notes that the CP may be preparing to support CHESTER

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BOWLES for Senator in the 1956 general elections and it also appears that attempts may be made to have BOWLES take a position on the Flanders Resolution in Congress aimed at censure of Senator MC CARTHY."

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[REDACTED]

Above information located in New Haven File 100-12552-885.

New Orleans letter to Director, dated 10/18/57, indicated that [REDACTED] who corresponded with the subject. This letter indicated that [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Chicago indices indicated the following additional information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 3/8/36, [REDACTED] of the "Crusaders" testified before the Black Committee that [REDACTED] one of the three members in charge of the organizations, "Voice of the Air" programs. He was assisted by [REDACTED]

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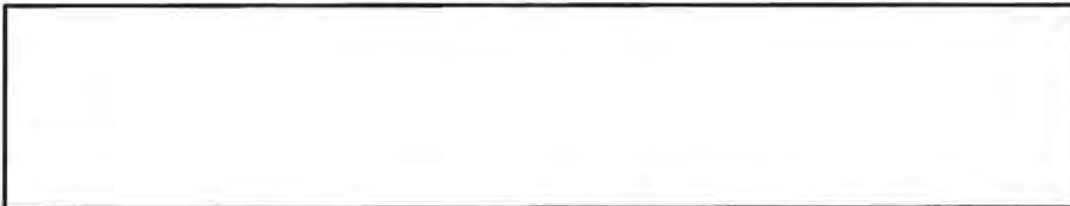
This information was contained in a personal and confidential letter from the Director to SAC, NY dated 5/11/42 and it also indicated that during the Black investigation, the "Crusaders" were in back of the telegram barrage sent to Washington against proposed legislation.

The NY indices indicated that the East Asiatic Co., Inc. and the East Asiatic Co., Limited, registered with the Secretary of State on 11/30/38 under the old Mc Cormack Registration Act and this registration was withdrawn on 3/30/42. No other pertinent information concerning East Asiatic was located at NY.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York



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Maintain contact with NY sources who have knowledge of subject's activities.

REFERENCE

Report of SA , dated 10/29/57.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/2/58	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/2/57
TITLE OF CASE ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY llg
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X; REGISTRATION ACT SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.	

SYNOPSIS:

Subscriber to Post Office Box [REDACTED] identified

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DETAILS:

T-1 advised on August 19, 1957, that an individual having Post Office Box [REDACTED] had contacted the subject on August 14, 1957.

In connection with another investigation by the Chicago Office, WILLIAM O. FREEMAN, Chief of Police, Hinsdale, Illinois, advised SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on July 19, 1956, that [REDACTED] subscribed to Post Office Box [REDACTED] and that he resided in an exclusive

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: January 2, 1958

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-4436)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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OO - NEW YORK

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA [redacted] at Chicago and five copies of a reliability memorandum, both dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for the New York Office are three copies of the report of SA [redacted] at Chicago and three copies of a reliability memorandum, both dated and captioned as above.

ADMINISTRATIVEINFORMANT

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>File No. Where Located</u>
T-1 [redacted] Wall Street Station, U.S.P.O., NYC	Mail Cover	105-4436-5 ✓

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/29/57 at New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
January 2, 1958

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON,
with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - X;
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[redacted] at Chicago, dated and captioned as above.

T-1 utilized in the report dated and captioned as
above is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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BY [signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/28/58	Investigative Period 1/21, 27, 31; 2/6, 13, 14, 17/58
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was.		Typed By: em	
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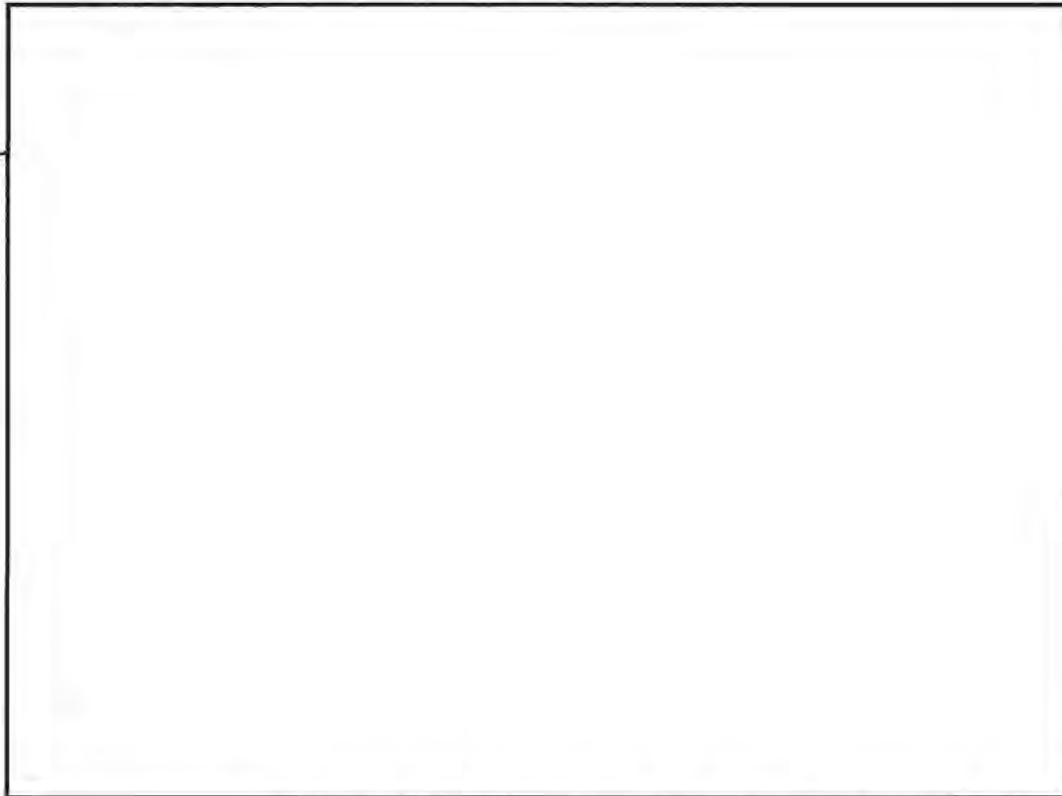
set out. Subject continues to reside at Apartment 5C, 445 West 49th Street, New York City. THOMPSON had 2 volumes of letters to [redacted] made on 6/25/57, and 11/27/57. No information regarding any activity by THOMPSON with known nationalist groups.

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Investigation at 445 West 49th Street, on February 6, 1958, revealed the name of KEITH THOMPSON appeared on the name plate for apartment 5C at this address.

[redacted] Austin and Magill, 77 Beekman Street, New York City, stated on January 21, 1958, that their records indicated

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Cooper Forms, Incorporated, 7 Dutch Street, had paid \$25.00 on June 25, 1957, and on November 27, 1957, for binding 2 books. [] stated that he personally recalls this work was done for the subject and involved binding about 200 letters into each volume. He said these letters were addressed to [] and were apparently from [] leaders and other persons and appeared to be complimentary to []. He stated each volume was approximately 11 inches by 8½ inches and he had been requested by the subject to keep the weight of the binding low inasmuch as the books were to be mailed to Germany.

T-2 indicated on February 6, 1958, that the subject had indicated on many occasions that he collected letters complimentary to [] from persons throughout the United States and stated that he intended to have them send to [].

T-1 added however, that THOMPSON had never indicated that this had been done or if he planned any other use for these letters. .

T-2 further stated that he knows of no activity conducted by the subject with any known nationalist groups in recent months, although THOMPSON has indicated from time to time that he has been contacted by various leaders of the White Citizens groups in the South and requested to attend meetings. However, THOMPSON has stated that he has no interest in such activities.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was.
IR-X; REGISTRATION ACT

DATE: 2/28/58

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of the report of
SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above and 5
copies of the blank memorandum.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity Or Description Of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
[redacted]		2/14/58	SA [redacted]	instant report 01 Richmond (3)-4-16-58 Ans: 4-21-58 Report by 4-30-58 Re NY 2-28-58. ESS/aw
T-2 [redacted]	re subject	2/6/58	[redacted]	instant report

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2-Richmond (Encl.4)
3-New York (105-6128)

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LEADS

MIAMI (Information)

At Miami, Florida

An information copy of this report is send to the Miami Office which office has an outstanding lead in this investigation.

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

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Check the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for current information regarding the subject in the files and ascertain if the subject has a registered automobile in New Jersey.

RICHMOND

At Richmond, Virginia

Identify [redacted] who received a

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

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3. Maintain contact with New York sources who have knowledge of the subject's activities.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [] dated 12/27/57,
at New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
February 28, 1958

Re: Harold Keith Thompson, Jr.,
with aliases

T-1 utilized in the report of Special
Agent [redacted] captioned and dated
as above, has furnished reliable information in
the past.

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T-2 in the above report has furnished
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 3/19/58

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1160)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON JR., was.
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REGISTRATION ACT

Rerep SA [] dated 2/28/58 at New York.

On 3/7/58, the records of the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Bureau, 209 East State Street, Trenton, N.J. were reviewed and the following information obtained.

New Jersey drivers license #3220196 issued as a renewal in March, 1958, valid for a period of one year, fee \$3.00, was issued to one HAROLD K. THOMPSON JR., 380 Main Street, Chatham, N.J. His employment was reflected as Cooper Farms, 7 Dutch Street, New York 38, N.Y. He was described as:

Birth	September, 1922
Height	6' 6"
Weight	Over 220 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

A review of the motor vehicle registration records failed to reflect a vehicle registered to the subject.

The motor vehicle registration does reflect a 1949 Chevrolet Sedan, no color listed, Certificate of Ownership #A1313398, New Jersey license plate HJ5713, registered to HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 380 Main Street, Chatham, N.J.

Drivers license #3220195 is listed for HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 380 Main Street, Chatham, N.J., employed at Cooper Farms, 7 Dutch Street, New York 38, N.Y. This person is described as:

Birth	April, 1896
Height	6' 0"
Weight	201 - 220 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Synopsis:

DANIEL R. SPAIGHT reported to reside in Waterford, Virginia, and to be a retired shoe manufacturer from St. Louis, Missouri. SPAIGHT currently engaged in buying and selling old books and reported to enjoy good reputation in the community.

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DETAILS: AT LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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On April 10, 1958,

[redacted] advised that DANIEL R. SPAIGHT is a retired shoe manufacturer from St. Louis, Missouri, who presently resides in Waterford, Virginia. SPAIGHT was said to be approximately 65 years of age, to be married and to be presently engaged on a part time basis in the buying and selling of old books.

He was said to have a good reputation in the community and to participate in "good social circles".

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On April 10, 1958, records of the Trial Justice Court, Criminal and Civil Dockets, Loudon County Sheriff's Office, were checked and no record located for SPAIGHT.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 4/29/58

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-2492)

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD KETH THOMPSON, JR., was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X;
REGISTRATION ACT
(OO: NEW YORK)Enclosed are copies of the report of SA [redacted]
dated April 29, 1958 at Richmond, Virginia, in captioned case.REFERENCEReport of SA [redacted] dated February 28, 1958 at
New York.ADMINISTRATIVE DATAInvestigation reflected in the enclosed report was conducted
by SA [redacted]2-Bureau (Encs-5) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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Director, FBI

H. KEITH THOMPSON
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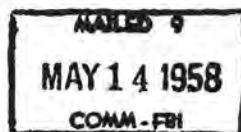
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Reference is made to the memorandum of November 21, 1956, from the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, which requested that an investigation be instituted to determine whether the subject is engaged in political activities within the United States and subject to registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Reference is also made to the reports of investigation which have been furnished to the Internal Security Division and the Records Administration Branch in connection with this matter.

It is requested that this Bureau be advised whether the activities of the subject, as reflected by the reports of investigation, are of such a nature as to require his registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

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NOTE: Referenced Departmental memorandum of 11/21/56 noted subject is a correspondent for Argentine newspaper and as such not required to register; however subject was soliciting declarations of greetings addressed to [redacted] noted if subject engaging in political activities, registration might be required in spite of his working for a foreign newspaper

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 5/27/58	Investigative Period 2/28;3/18,21,24, 26,31;4/3,21;5/1,7,13/58
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was. Aka Harold K. Thompson		Typed By: efb	
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X REGISTRATION ACT	

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Synopsis:
No record of any application for accreditation to the UN by the subject. T-1 stated there is no indication of any connection at present between the subject and Der Weg. Der Weg, former German language newspaper in Argentina, was ordered out of Buenos Aires several months ago and presently is attempting to reorganize itself in Austria or Germany. Information concerning [redacted] and the Manuscript Society set forth. Subject was issued New Jersey drivers license in March, 1958, and listed address at 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J. Subject continues to reside at 447 W. 49th St., NYC.

AGENCY *cc - Army*
REQ. REC'D *3-13-59* - P* -
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T-1 indicated on March 31, 1951, that there is no record at the United States Mission to the

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United Nations (UN) of any application for accreditation to the UN by HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

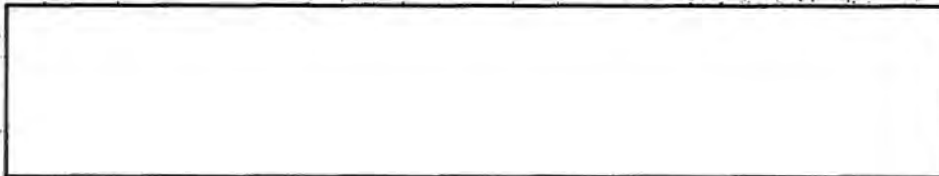
T-2 stated on April 21, 1958, that there is no indication of any connection at the present time, between the subject and "Der Weg" or any other publication. He stated that "Der Weg", a German language newspaper formerly published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, had been ordered to leave Buenos Aires several months ago, because of its pro-Fascist policies. He said that it is reported that this newspaper is presently attempting to reorganize in Austria or Germany.

Investigation at 285 Madison Avenue on March 21, 1958, revealed that the Manuscript Society is a literary group which is managed by Reredel Associates, a real estate brokerage firm located in Room 1701 at this address.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] on February 28, 1958, contain no information concerning the Manuscript Society, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City.

On March 26, 1958, the records of T-3, furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] reflected that they contained no information concerning the Manuscript Society. The records of T-3, furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] indicated the following information concerning Reredel Associates, 285 Madison Avenue, from a report dated July 2, 1956:

This firm was listed as real estate operators with the following partners:



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This partnership was originally formed on May 21, 1943, to operate as real estate managers with affiliated companies to receive fees for services performed. The monthly income of this firm was estimated at \$30,000.00, and two of the affiliated companies listed were:

U.G.S. Corporation, a White Plains, New York, Realty Company.

Mount Hillburn Corporation, a Rockland County, New York property.

This report contained no information concerning connections between Reredel Associates and the Manuscript Society.

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Information furnished by T-4, T-5 and T-6 is not to be made public, except after an issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] on March 24, 1958, indicated that a report dated February 18, 1957, contain the following information concerning [redacted]

The records of T-3, furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] on March 21, 1958, contain no information concerning Rough Notes Company, 116 John Street, New York City. At Miami, Florida:

T-7 indicated to SA [redacted] on February 2, 1958, that a telegram dated August 7, 1957, was sent to the subject at Post Office Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York City, by [redacted] Florida, which read as follows:

"Sinking fast. Come if you can."

T-7 also indicated that a telegram dated August 9, 1957, was sent by [redacted] to the subject at the above-mentioned address, which read as follows:

"Air Mail Special just arrived. Was at hospital until 12:00 last night, better and fighting mad. Want you for trust executor. Will write when I can. Am fighting second operation. Have no one to turn to, so when you can come please do. Was conscious yesterday. Very appreciative of you."

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At Trenton, New Jersey.

On March 7, 1958, the records of the New Jersey State Motor Vehicles Bureau, 209 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, were reviewed and the following information obtained:

New Jersey drivers license number 3220196, issued as a renewal in March, 1958, valid for a period of one year, fee \$3.00, was issued to one HAROLD K. THOMPSON, Jr., 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey. His employment was listed as Cooper Farms, 7 Dutch Street, New York 38, New York. He was described as:

Birth	September, 1922
Height	6'6"
Weight	Over 220 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

A review of the Motor Vehicles Register records failed to reflect a vehicle registered to the subject. The Motor Vehicles Registration just indicated a 1949 Chevrolet sedan, no color listed, certificate of ownership number A1313398, New Jersey license plate HJ5713, registered to HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey. License number 3220195 is listed for HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey, employed at Cooper Farms, 7 Dutch Street, New York 38, New York. This person is described as:

Birth	April, 1896
Height	6'
Weight	201 to 220 pounds.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

At New York.

Investigation was conducted on May 7, 1958, at 445 West 49th Street, New York City, which indicated that the subject still resides at this address, and the name KEITH THOMPSON appears on the name plate for apartment 5C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 5/27/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., WAS.
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REGISTRATION ACT

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of the report of
SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above, and 5
copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining thereto.

REFERENCE

New York report of SA [redacted] dated
2/29/58.

ADMINISTRATIVEInstructions to the Bureau:

Inasmuch as all logical leads have been covered
in this investigation, it is requested that the Bureau refer
this case to the department for its opinion concerning the
subject's possible violation of the Registration Act.

Permission to interview this subject is not being
requested prior to completion of this investigation, in view
of the subject's attitude in the past toward the Bureau and
his statements in the past concerning Bureau personnel.

This investigation is being made P* by the NYO
until such time as the Department's determination is received.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent To Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-1, [redacted]	Re Subject	3/31/58	[redacted]	Instant
T-2, [redacted]	Re Subject	4/21/58	[redacted]	Instant
T-3, [redacted]	Re Manuscript Society	3/26/58	[redacted]	Instant
	Re Reredel	3/26/58	[redacted]	Instant
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T-5, [redacted]	Re [redacted]	3/18/58	[redacted]	Instant
T-6, [redacted]	Re [redacted]	3/18/58	[redacted]	Instant
T-7, [redacted]	Re telegram	2/4/58	[redacted]	105-6128-127

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
May 27, 1958

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

Re: Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., with
aliases

T-1, utilized in the report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above, has furnished
reliable information in the past.

T-2, in this report, has furnished reliable
information in the past and received his information from
a source whom he termed reliable, but whose identity he
did not wish to disclose.

T-3, in this report, has furnished reliable
information in the past.

T-4, T-5 and T-6 and T-7 were in positions to
furnish reliable information.

1cc to AAG Int. Sec. Div
6-11-58 by r/p/ BSS/paw

AGENCY *rec - (C. H. H. H.)*
REQ. REC'D *3-13-57*
REP'T FORW. *3-24-57*
BY *[signature]*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation

DATE: June 20 1958

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security DivisionALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 14, 1958, in which you request to be advised whether the subject's activities require his registration pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

As mentioned in our memorandum of November 21, 1956, the statement on subject's letterhead to the effect that he was a correspondent for an Argentine newspaper constituted him an agent of a foreign principal as defined by Section 1(c) of the Act. However, pursuant to Rule 303 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, representatives of newspapers are regarded as exempt under the provisions of Section 3(d) of the Act so long as their political activity is confined to that set forth in Rule 303.

Since the information submitted is insufficient to establish that the matter disseminated by the subject constituted political activity as that term is defined by Rule 100(a)(11) of the Rules and Regulations, it is the opinion of this Division that the exemption provided representatives of newspapers by Section 3(d) of the Act is available to the subject and therefore his registration as an agent of a foreign principal will not be solicited at this time.

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

July 1, 1958

Director, FBI

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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to the memorandum of June 20, 1958, from Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Acting Assistant Attorney General, in subject case which advised that since the exemption provided representatives of newspapers by Section 3 (d) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, is available to the subject, his registration as an agent of a foreign principal will not be solicited at this time.

The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 27, 1958, at New York, a copy of which was forwarded to the Internal Security Division on June 11, 1958, reflects that there is no indication of any connection at the present time between the subject and "Der Weg," a German-language newspaper formerly published in Buenos Aires with which the subject had been connected.

The decision reflected in the memorandum of June 20, 1958, may have been reached prior to receipt of and consideration of the referenced report and it is, therefore, requested that we be advised whether the contents of the referenced report will change the decision reflected in the memorandum of June 20, 1958.

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NOTE: Departmental memo of 11-21-56 noted subject was a correspondent for the Argentine newspaper and as such not required to register; however, subject was soliciting declarations of greeting addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] Department noted in subject engaging in political activities, registration might be required in spite of his working for a foreign newspaper. "Der Weg," according to ref rep, was ordered out of Buenos Aires because of profascist policies and is reportedly attempting to reorganize in Austria or Germany.

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

September 18, 1958

Director, FBI

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACT

We would appreciate receiving a reply to
our memorandum dated July 1, 1958, in captioned
matter.

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NOTE: Department by memo 6/20/58 advised that since
the exemption provided representatives of newspapers
by Section 3(d) of the FARA of 1938, as amended,
is available to subject, his registration as an
agent of a foreign principal would not be solicited.
Bureau memo 7/1/58 referred Department to a New York
report furnished it on June 11, 1958, which reflects
that subject no longer connected with the newspaper
with which he was formerly connected and we requested
the Department to advise whether the contents of this
report would change its decision.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: OCT 16 1958

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/ljh

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
Internal Security - X
Registration Act
FBI File 100-370871

Reference is made to your memoranda of July 1, 1958 and September 18, 1958, in which you request to be advised whether the information contained in the report of Special Agent [redacted] made at New York, New York, dated May 27, 1958, will change this Division's determination concerning subject's possible obligations under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, as reflected in this Division's memorandum of June 20, 1958.

The information furnished in this report indicates that subject is not acting at the present time on behalf of any publication and further that there is no information other than subject's letterhead to establish that he was acting as the United Nations correspondent for the Argentine newspaper, "Der Weg". In view thereof, the information is insufficient to establish that subject's activities on behalf of the Argentine newspaper were such as to constitute him an agent of a foreign principal within the meaning of Section 1(c)(2) of the Act. Therefore, his registration with this Department will not be solicited at this time.

In the event further information is received indicating that subject is acting on behalf of a foreign newspaper or press service this determination will be reviewed in the light of that information.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 27, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

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DATE 04-22-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

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 Gandy ☒

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, WAS.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACT
BUREAU FILE 100-370871

CLASSIFICATION PER OGA LETTER
 DATED 04-14-2008

For record purposes, while discussing another matter with [redacted] "U. S. News and World Report," 10-24-58 [redacted] observed that several years ago his publication had run an item on Harold Keith Thompson indicating that Thompson had been a candidate of the National Renaissance Party and in view of Thompson's denial of ever being a candidate, "U. S. News and World Report" had to run a retraction. Thompson is mentioned in the House Committee on Un-American Activities report on Neo-Fascist groups dated 9-17-54. [redacted] stated that Thompson apparently had some connection with the German language paper, "Der Weg", in Buenos Aires and that he, [redacted] mentioned to Alan Dulles of CIA that there were plenty of Fascist and anti-Nazi elements in South America, apparently with money at their disposal, suggesting that CIA might well keep abreast of any situation in that area from this group. He particularly had in mind the German publication "Der Weg" and in this connection he turned over to Alan Dulles the "U. S. News and World Report" file on Harold Keith Thompson in view of the anti-Semitic background of "Der Weg." [redacted] made the observation that CIA apparently was doing nothing in South America in keeping track of anti-Jewish proponents in that area who might have some possible connection with the people in this country and that since "Der Weg" had been run out of the Argentine because of its pro-facist policy it was his feeling that CIA should attempt to find out if "Der Weg" is reorganizing in Germany.

The Department, by memorandum 11-21-56, noted that Thompson was a correspondent for the Argentine newspaper and as such was not required to register under the Registration Act. However, since Thompson was soliciting declarations of greeting addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] the Department noted that if subject was engaged in political activities, registration under the act might be required in spite of his working for a foreign newspaper. Under date of June 20, 1958, the Department by memorandum advised the Bureau that since the exemption provided representatives of newspapers under Section 3(d) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act as amended, is available to the subject, his registration as an agent of a foreign principal will not be solicited at this time.

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Nease memo to Tolson

RE: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, WAS.

The Bureau advised the Assistant Attorney General of the Internal Security Division on July 1, 1958, by memorandum that the report of SA [redacted] dated May 27, 1958, at New York, which was forwarded to the Internal Security Division on June 11, 1958, reflected that there was no indication of any connection at the present time between the subject and "Der Weg," and that the decision of the Department as reflected in its June 20, 1958, memorandum may have been reached prior to the receipt of their consideration of the referenced report from New York. The Bureau requested, therefore, advice as to whether the contents of the referenced report changed the decision of the Department as reflected in its memorandum of June 20, 1958.

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To date, no reply has been received from the Department. A follow-up was sent to the Department September 18, 1958, requesting a reply to the Bureau's memorandum of July 1, 1958.

*Dept. has replied
and advised no action
would be taken at this
time. - JHJ 10-29-58*

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Date: 10/28/60

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Mr. Malone _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-New)

H. KEITH THOMPSON

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(OO: NY)

file 100-370871

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The following information was furnished by a highly confidential source (documentation - anonymous). Should information from this source be utilized in future communications, it must be classified confidential and suitably paraphrased to protect the highly sensitive nature of the investigative technique used.

On 10/27/60, an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON advised

THOMPSON's address is known to the informant as Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York, New York.

The files of the WFO reflect that one HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was investigated by the FBI during 1953, in the case captioned "HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was., IS-X, Registration Act," Bufile 100-370871, NY file 105-6128, WFO file 105-3425, and during 1952 in the case captioned, "Committee For Freedom For Major General Remer; Committee for International Justice, Internal Security - X," Bufile 105-18598, NY 105-4674, WFO file 105-3425. It is not known by WFO if this individual is identical with the captioned subject.

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New York will proceed in accordance with Section 105-K, Manual of Instructions. Furnish WFO with information copy of investigative results.

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Date: 10/31/60

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)
SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. aka
IS-X
RA
(OO: New York)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, captioned "H. KEITH THOMPSON; IS-R; dated 10/28/60."

Files of NYO indicate subject maintains Post Office Box 254, at Wall Street Station, New York, New York, and that he further is identical with the H. KEITH THOMPSON mentioned in re communication.

In view of the above, NYO contemplates no further action in this matter with particular reference to Section 105-K, Manual of Instructions, UACB.

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Legal Attache, Bonn (163-82)

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Director, FBIH. THOMPSON
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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/lsg

Reurlet Dated September 19, 1961, requesting information on the captioned individual and Harold Keith Thompson.

Enclosed for your information are copies of seventeen investigative reports concerning Harold Keith Thompson, Jr. with aliases and the Committee for Freedom for Major-General Remer; Committee for International Justice. It is revealed by the reports concerning the above-mentioned committees that they were principally the operation of Thompson. A review of the attached reports would indicate that Harold Keith Thompson is the same individual of interest to you under the name of H. Keith Thompson.

In addition to the information concerning Thompson in the enclosed reports, information was received in November, 1958, concerning individuals who had contributed to the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils. Included in the list of such contributors was the name of Harold E. Thompson, P.O. Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York 5, New York.

Reference letter sets forth Thompson's mailing address as Box 245, Wall Street, New York 5, New York. However, Bureau files reveal his address as Box 254, Wall Street Station.

For your additional information copies of all of the reports enclosed herewith have previously been furnished to the Army and undoubtedly are available to the 513th Intelligence Corps Group had they directed their request to Intelligence Headquarters.

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Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

Reports furnished to Legat are serials 13, 14, 22, 32, 36, 40 and 42 of Bureau file 105-18598 and serials 31, 33, 39, 44, 53, 58, 60, 62, and 68 of Bureau files 100-370871.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (163-82)

SUBJECT: H. KEITH THOMPSON
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DATE: 9-19-61

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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/lsg

By teletype, the 513th Intelligence Corps Group has asked for a check of files of this office and the Bureau on the subject who is described only as being a journalist and public relations counsel using the address, Box 245, Wall Street, New York 5, New York. Subject has contacted the 3rd German Army Corps, Koblenz, Germany, requesting information re that organization.

There are no references in Bonn files positively identifiable with the subject, H. KEITH THOMPSON. There are several card references to a HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. All of these references, however, have been destroyed here except that appearing in Bureau letter of 5-27-59 entitled "Anti-Jewish Propaganda; Racial Matters." A copy of the memorandum which was prepared at that time from the information in the Bureau letter of 5-27-59 and given to West German Agency for the Protection of the Constitution (BfV) has been furnished to the 513th Intelligence Corps Group with the comment that the HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON therein may be identical with its subject and further that the information from that copy might be passed to appropriate security officials in the 3rd German Army Corps.

Request Bufile check on subject with particular reference to question of whether he is identical with HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON.

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H. Keith Thompson

Birthdate & Place DATE: 07-26-2007

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By H. Keith Thompson

In the eyes of many people, I am an American Fascist. This label does not horrify me. I am not ashamed of it.

In my political activities, I have come to know intimately most of the important personalities active in the national and international Fascist movements. These people have been my friends and they are no less so today.

Why tell my story?

My associates, friends and attorneys have advised against it. They say it will only mean more trouble for me, more attacks from the pressure groups, more adverse publicity. But I am used to this.

I feel compelled to write because I have discovered very clearly that there is a plan by the Communists to infiltrate and control the Nationalist groups of the extreme Right Wing.

The facts which I have uncovered in two years of investigation concerning the Communist conspiracy are alarming, but there is still time for my friends on the Right to heed this warning and to expel from their ranks those persons advocating a direct or indirect policy of collaboration with the Soviets.

Why do I write for Expose?

The answer is a simple one. This newspaper has attacked my political activities, hence it cannot be said that it is at all sympathetic to my views. Yet, Expose seems to follow nobody's line. Its editors have agreed to permit me to tell my story in my own words, subject only to the laws of libel and documentation. I have furnished documentation to the editors whenever asked to do so.

Particularly since June of 1952, when I registered with the Department of Justice as the U. S. agent of the Socialist Reich Party of West Germany and representative of the German Nationalist anti-Communist periodical "Die Aendergasse," I have been the subject of continuing investigations and studies.

Some of these investigations have been conducted by officials of Washington and Bonn.

But the majority of them have been pursued by certain pressure groups, who are in my opinion, themselves unregistered agents of a crime-opera mid-eastern foreign state, Israel. These pressure groups, through their agents whom I shall identify, employed every unethical and illegal means

on one hand to put me "out of action," while on the other hand, offered me inducements to engage in extremist anti-semitic activity.

They discovered that I would not serve their ends, but I discovered considerably more about them and their real activities, including their use of Communist

techniques and their liaison with Communist groups.

I shall not consume space with political theory or justification of my course of action. I shall instead concern myself with people and events. These are the components of history. My history began early.

What "strange fires" could



Keith Thompson: The Fascist label horrifies him not.

have a young American Yale graduate, of "respectable" American background and with reasonable success in business, into public identification with the Nazis and the here-unpopular cause of German Nationalism? This is the question most often put to me, and the one most difficult

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cult to answer to the satisfaction of the American. Many Americans refer to France, Italy, England or Ireland as their "second Fatherland." Mine is Germany.

I am proud of the Nordic blood in my veins, and my descent from Field Marshal Keith, Scottish nobleman who emigrated to the Prussia of Frederick the Great to serve the King as field officer and companion. Many of the Keith family were professional soldiers. Ingrained in me was an appreciation of history, a feeling for the Prussian Spirit, a pride of race, and an inherent love for Germany, the country in which I was not born.

Raised in Maplewood, New Jersey by devoted, thoroughly American, parents in moderate circumstances, I reached my adolescence at the zenith of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich.

The vigorous manner in which Germany had thrown off the shackles of Versailles thrilled me, and my admiration for the dynamic program of practical Socialism in Hitler's Germany was deep.

Nearby, in New York City and Irvington, N. J. were the militant activities of the German-American Bund. I could not resist the temptation. The leadership was not the best, but the spirit was there, and I liked it.

My personal political indoctrination had by chance occurred at distinguished hands. Even as a teen-aged boy, I maintained a correspondence with Kaiser Wilhelm II whom I admired and became a friend of Carol II of Hohenzollern, King of Rumania, and of Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, Brigadier General in Hitler's SA and the German Hohenzollern most dedicated to National Socialism. Through "Auwi," an approach was made to Hitler's adjutant, and a signed photograph of Adolf Hitler was forthcoming which adorned my desk at home until U. S. entry into World War II made this inappropriate.

King Carol remained my friend in exile, to the interest of Military Intelligence, until his untimely death last year.

Prince August remained my friend through, and in spite of the war, until his death in 1949 as a result of imprisonment by the Allies for "denazification."

During my college years, and to some degree during my overseas military service, I had opportunities to study politics first hand. I educated myself by participating in various movements from extreme Right (I fought the mass sedition trial) to moderate Left.

My dedication to the principles of practical National Socialism was only strengthened by my observations of other systems.

By 1945, the Third Reich was defeated and the flag of Asia flew over Berlin. And at Nuremberg, the defeated military leaders of the Axis were pilloried by a monstrous "trial" without precedent in international law.

I watched honorable soldiers become "war criminals."

As early as 1945, I began a campaign against the "war crimes" trial.

"War criminal" is an illicit phrase for the simple reason that there exists no legal definition of



"Auwi": Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, early friend of Thompson's.

this term in any authoritative treatise.

It is legally impossible for an American or Russian soldier, or a soldier of any of the American vassal-states in Europe or Asia to commit a "war crime."

Any crime which could be committed by an American soldier is set forth in the Code of Military Justice, and it is cognizable by an American military court. Any conduct not precisely described in this Code as criminal cannot be charged to a soldier as a crime.

The soldier knows these crimes in advance, and he knows the nature of the tribunal to which he will be responsible.

The substantive and adjective law by which he will be tried is codified and he has the right to qualified counsel of his own nation and of his own choosing. Before he can be charged with an offense, his conduct must be such as is described as an offense in the Code, the court must have jurisdiction of the subject matter, and jurisdiction of his person.

In the case of the "war crimes" terror in Germany, there was no logical system in existence which defined any such "crimes."

The accused were not tried under German law, nor under American law, nor according to the terms of the Geneva Convention regulating trial of war prisoners.

"They were supposedly tried under 'International Law' but as every school-boy knows, International Law has no penal provisions whatsoever, and never has had, and never could have, since it has always rested on comity and never on force or authority. Nations, and not individuals, groups or classes, are the sole and unique subject matter of International Law."

Never before 1945 did anyone allege, and, up to now, no scholar of recognized authority has yet alleged, that one nation has the legal right to review the internal policy of another nation and the legal right to massacre the leadership of another nation.

The "war crimes" trials were simply a series of mock trials, not the first in history, but the most prolonged, the most scientifically cruel, the most cold-bloodedly vicious, the most vilely dishonorable. In my opinion they were instigated largely by the Communists and by world Jewry, each for their own purposes.

My personal investigations into the "war crimes" proceedings, and my intervention into, and study of specific cases, turned up shocking data.

It would be easy to recite the details from the mass of injustices in the gruesome killings, from the beginning with arrest by Colonel Straight's police through the "trial" by his appointees where Colonel Straight's prosecutors opposed the defense counsel appointed by Colonel Straight, to the "review" by Colonel Straight's appointees and the final signing of the execution order by Colonel Straight himself, thus bringing to a triumphant "democratic" conclusion, a foul process that had been under his strict military command from the be-

gunning, a hideous caricature of the American constitutional principle of separation of powers.

The accused were tortured to obtain their pre-trial confessions.

A man was hanged for a crime when there was no evidence before the court that the crime had ever been committed, no corpus delicti shown.

Judge Leroy A. Van Roden of Pennsylvania found, in his official investigation, that it had been routine pre-trial practice for American officers, in the torture-cells at the Schwabach-Hall prison, to kick all interrogees in their private parts.

Gentlemanly professional military officers, like Admirals Doenitz and Raeder, Field Marshals Kesselring, Manstein, Falkenhorst, List, Model, Keitel, Jodl, etc., and blameless administrators like Goering, Hess, Van Ribbentrop, Baron von Neurath, Speer, Funk, etc., were tried on generalized, "catch-all" charges, specifying their very ranks and positions of authority as "crimes."

Many were murdered at the order of the Soviet-Morgenthau Tribunal, others were herded into dungeon torture-chambers and sentenced to a living death.

As an American, I was incensed by the "war crimes" murder.

As an American with a love for Germany, I was moved to action against this barbarism, even while on active military duty. As I wrote to Secretary of State Dean Acheson in a letter often quoted in subsequent attacks against me, American soldiers may in the future expect to be used as America used other soldiers, and the same is true of American political leaders.

The "war crimes" and "denazification" trials will be boomerangs. The German leaders and heroes were not slain in haste and anger by irresponsible elements—they were deliberately humiliated, insulted, calumniated, and tortured before the world for more than a year, while honorable men everywhere in the West, powerless to stop the satanic procession, averted their heads.

The final stupid touch of ineffective malice, that of distributing the ashes of Hermann Goering and the other slain heroes over the landscape by airplane was supposed to prevent a cult of the memory of these heroes. But as I wrote to Dean Acheson, "the name of Hermann Goering will loom larger before the eyes of posterity than the name of Dean Acheson, and monuments will be raised to him, but not to his persecutors."

From 1945 on, I worked quietly

and singly on specific cases, including those of Lieutenant General Baron Alexander von Falkenhausen, German military governor of Belgium, Grand Admiral Karl Doentz, legal President of Germany, Field Marshals Manstein and Kesselring, and the 1947 Dachau "Flyers Case."

Even while in the Antarctic in 1947 where I was a member of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, I continued my study and work on "war crimes" cases.

By 1950, I was a civilian once more, and free both to work more openly and to renew some of my old political friendships. I could now seek new ones without military intelligence breathing down my neck.

Through my close personal friend, George Sylvester Vierck, American patriot, persecuted both in World Wars I and II because of his work to promote better understanding between the United States and Germany, I was able to meet and come to know the

Spandau Prison in West Berlin, reported to me as follows: "The 7 Spandau prisoners are still in solitary confinement. Until December 1948 they were absolutely forbidden to speak. The permission was given to speak for 10 minutes after work, but this was later withdrawn, as was the permission to receive books. The right to receive food packages, allowed in all prisons, is not extended to these prisoners. There was a special necessity for this right, since during the Russian months [of administration] the prisoners suffered bitter hunger and loss of weight. The censorship is so tricky done that the one letter a month which is allowed arrives only in fractions. Every two months a near relative of each prisoner is allowed a 15 minute visit. The conditions of the visit prevent the men from properly hearing what their visitors say, and every word is written down by prison officers. Visits of German clergymen are forbid-



The Goerings: An autographed photo from Hermann Goering and his wife to sympathetic admirer Keith Thompson.

newer, local figures. Mr. Vierck himself was not politically active, having returned to the muse, his first love, but he knew most of the people who were, or at least they knew him.

In March 1952, I established the "Committee for International Justice." Its purpose was to bring to the attention of the American people legal injustices of an international character in which the USA bore some responsibility, with a view towards correcting those injustices through means of publicity and legal action.

This Committee fired its first guns by working for the review of cases, and release, of Axis "war criminals" and providing humanitarian relief in the form of food parcels to destitute families of such persons.

The attorney for Grand Admiral Doentz, legal head of the German Government, now held in

den. Any trade of any kind with the prisoners is forbidden."

I placed this information in the hands of Dean Acheson, demanding action.

Such fine old American organizations as Frederick Libby's National Council for Prevention of War had actively exposed these conditions to the American public for years.



A Young Man's Hero: Kaiser Wilhelm II. Thompson corresponded with him.

Subsequently, in recent months conditions at Spandau prison have been very slightly relieved. Some credit for this, as written to me by Field Marshal Kesselring, can be given to the Committee for International Justice.

In Germany, meanwhile, the Socialist Reich Party, lead by my friends, Major General Otto Ernst Remer, Dr. Fritz Dorla and Dr. Gerhard Krueger, was growing in strength. The SRP had polled 387,000 votes in a Lower Saxony election in May of 1951, there-after capturing 1% of the total vote in the City of Bremen, all this in a country recently defeated in war and under Allied Military Occupation.

From all reports obtainable, the SRP was ever increasing in strength amongst the younger Germans. With its gains in parliamentary strength, the SRP came under the heavy guns of the Bonn regime, spurred on by the Truman-Acheson-Baruch State Department crowd and the usual horde of Zionist pressure groups which have worked ceaselessly since 1933 to prevent a realistic U. S. policy towards Germany.

One by one, the SRP leadership was subjected to legal and economic persecution — meetings were "banned," publications were "banned," officials and speakers were arrested for "speaking without permits" — all the usual maneuvers accompanying a full-scale assault upon freedom of speech and assembly.

The SRP leadership stood up against this persecution in fine manner, but the odds were formidable.

The SRP needed every bit of help which could be mustered. Above all, it needed to get the details of its plight into the press. The Adenauer press was closed to them.

Here I was able to assist, and I did so with all the energy in me. I concentrated on the Remer case. Major General Otto Ernst Remer, a professional soldier with a brilliant record, is best remembered as the officer in charge of that

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Berlin guard detachment who, at the time of the Bomb Plot against Hitler in 1944, put down the plot in Berlin and held the city for Hitler until SS reinforcements arrived.

Thereafter, Remer, promoted to Colonel by Hitler, served with distinction on the Russian front, where he was wounded in action nine times by the Communists. He was promoted in action to the rank of Major General.

As head of the postwar SRP, Remer and his family were subjected to every manner of persecution. In 1951, he had been sentenced to 4 months in prison for "libelling" West German cabinet officers (i.e. to criticize is to "libel" in Adenauer's Germany), and was thereafter banned from public speaking in various parts of Germany. In 1952 he was re-indicted and re-sentenced on another "libel" charge.

I was in touch with the Remer group, and assembled all available data on their plight. By early Spring 1952, I had set up the "Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer" which, in a widely reprinted press release called upon the people of Germany in the name of Justice to terminate the prosecution of General Remer and other members of the SRP; and other minority groups including General Ulrich von Bothmer, Count Wolf von Westarp, Wolfgang Hedler, Dr. Franz Richter.



Maj. Gen. Otto Ernst Remer: Leader of the SRP with which Thompson was involved.

This press release attacked the decision of a Braunschweig court which, in sentencing General Remer to an additional jail sentence for "slandering" various persons who took part in the Bomb Plot against Hitler, ruled that the Third Reich was "illegal." Circulated, as it was, by an American group, the press statement gained much notice, here and abroad.

Meanwhile, I came to know many of the local personalities active in German-American and Right Wing affairs. The principal figures of my early acquaintance included Edward A. Fleckenstein, Frederick C. F. Weiss, Dr. A. O. Tittman and James H. Madole.

Ed Fleckenstein is a young, courageous New Jersey attorney, who is president of the Voters Alliance of Americans of German Ancestry.

A Fordham graduate, Fleckenstein had travelled extensively in Germany, and immediately after World War II became active in organizing important work in German Relief, paving the way for removal of restrictions against sending food parcels to occupied Germany. In this effort, he was able to enlist the aid of prominent New Jersey politicians, including former Governor Dris-

coll, ministers, teachers and businessmen.

In 1950, Fleckenstein participated in a trail-blazing "Dis-mantling Suit" against Dean Archeson, seeking damages for various German industries dismantled at the hands of the American Government.

Active in various German-American societies such as the Steuben and the Pastorious, Fleckenstein was able to accomplish a great deal at a time when it was difficult to say anything favorable about Germany in public. During 1950, Fleckenstein organized a number of Yorkville meetings.

In this project, he was assisted by Frederick C. F. Weiss, German-American publisher, philosopher and author of a number of effective books bearing on the fight for the preservation of Western Civilization. Other personalities locally active in this work included Dr. A. O. Tittman, former American diplomat and author of several effective pamphlets against the "war crimes" terror and the bombing of German cities by Allied bombers in World War II. Professor Austin J. App, outspoken foe of the Nuremberg murder, Mr. Kurt Mertig, leader of the Citizens Protective League, and Mr. James H. Madole, dedicated lead-

er of the "National Renaissance Party," a small group with an unfortunately out-and-out anti-Semitic program, operating in New York City.

I reached an agreement with Fleckenstein.

He would adopt my Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer as an official Committee of the Voters Alliance, personally assuming the post of General Counsel. In exchange I would assist in every way possible in connection with a mass rally to be held on May 4th, 1952 at the Yorkville Casino—"The American-German Friendship Rally."

I worked feverishly with Fleckenstein and a Voters Alliance staff in preparation for the rally. There was little sleep those nights. Commencing about April 14th, the *New York Post* and the *Daily Compass*, leftwing metropolitan newspapers, commenced a full-scale press attack upon the rally, headlining "McCarthy Heirs of Bund to Rally in Yorkville."

Senator McCarthy was induced to be a featured speaker at the rally.

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By H. Keith Thompson
PART TWO

Senator McCarthy was to be the featured speaker at the American-German Friendship Rally.

The approach to him was made by Baron W. F. Blomberg, Boston socialite, friend of European royalty and distant relative of Field Marshal Von Blomberg, Hitler's Minister of War.

The McCarthy commitment had been firm enough to cause the printing and distribution of circulars advertising his appearance at the rally.

This was a strategic error.

As I explained in installment one, the local left-wing papers immediately leaped in to attack the Senator.

McCarthy had been promised \$600 for his appearance.

As the newspaper publicity mounted, Senator Joe decided to take a powder.

Fortunately, his withdrawal was not by way of denouncing us. Through his secretary, Mrs. Driscoll, he let it be known that

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Adenauer: He "persecuted" Thompson's friend

he'd "decided not to appear" because of "a conflict in engagements." He "felt more bound" to attend a rally of young Republicans in Racine, Wisconsin, on that date.

I admire much about McCarthy, particularly his stand on war crimes. I would have admired him more if he'd kept his promise to speak that evening for German-American friendship.

As it was, the meeting was a crowning success, even without Senator McCarthy. This, despite pickets, unfavorable publicity, and pressure brought to bear on the owner of the hall. It was Edward Fleckenstein's most important accomplishment.

In addition to Fleckenstein, the speakers included Henry C. Furstenwalde, former U.S. Embassy official in Berlin; Professor Austin J. App of LaSalle College, specialist on the "war crimes" trials and officer of the active Federation of American Citizens of German Descent; Dr. Ludwig A. Fritsch, Lutheran minister, author of *Crimes of Our Age* and other books in support of the struggle to preserve Christianity and the White Race; and Father Emmanuel J. Reichenberger, distinguished Catholic expert on the East German expelled problem.

I was floor manager. I had a good opportunity to observe the crowd. This was the first time since World War II that such an audience had been assembled.

But a meeting is a meeting, and after one, too many who attend them then go about their usual business and pay little heed to the cause until the next meeting.

I had work to do. My Committee for International Justice and my Committee for the Freedom of Major General Bremer were making progress. I ground out publicity releases, saw that they were distributed thru the proper channels. An organization was slowly forming about me.

In Germany, the situation had grown worse. There were daily assaults against the liberties of the leadership of the Socialist Reich Party.

The Bonn regime instituted a ban against the SRP's splendid paper, *Deutsche Opposition*. This was the newspaper edited by my friend, Dr. Gerhard Kruger, to give the party a chance to express its views and advance its constitutional program.

There were petty persecutions against all persons active in the SRP. Left without any opportunity to speak inside Germany, the SRP leadership asked me to assume the post of U.S. Agent, public

relations counsel and legal aide. This I did.

Having been duly appointed by Dr. Doris, the SRP President, I registered with the Department of Justice as the agent of the Socialist Reich Party, as well as the agent of *Die Andere Seite*, a rightist, anti-Communist publication edited by Dr. Rudolf Aschenauer. At that time it was managed by Dr. Heinrich Maltz, legal expert, humanitarian and former Aide to the Gestapo's Kaltenbrunner, and a gentleman in whom I had great confidence.

This secondary registration was done only to be able to contribute literary material to this publication, and to distribute sample issues within the U.S. in an effort to obtain new subscribers.

Later, the Jews and the Bonn crowd tried to use the fact of my double registration as a weapon against *Die Andere Seite*, declaring it thereby an "SRP Organ," which it was not. In this matter the *Berlin Courier*, influential German newspaper, spearheaded the attack. I fought this smear vigorously, and Bonn was unable to effectively silence *Die Andere Seite*.

As SRP agent, and acting as President of the American Voters Union, a subsidiary of the Voters Alliance, I journeyed to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in early summer 1952.

I drove out with Ed Fleckenstein and others, and we stayed in Chicago with Arthur Koegel, hard-working editor of the Chicago German-language *Buergerspiegel*. Mr. and Mrs. Koegel were fine, understanding hosts and graciously permitted us to pursue weird hours. Our week at Chicago was a turmoil of work in behalf of the Taft candidacy, participating in countless demonstrations, meeting and conferring with local nationalist leaders, and endeavoring to promote friendship for Germany amongst the assembled delegates.

While there we met Senators Dirksen and McCarthy, former Congressman Hamilton Fish and columnist Westbrook Pegler. All were very cordial and made a good impression on us.

We distributed some effective leaflets of our own. Some of them were so effective that one of our men was hunted by police within the convention hall for purposes of ejection. The cause—a circular, published under my name as President of the American Union, bearing the slogan "Fumigate the Ike Roaches."

This was seized upon by the commie-line *Daily Compass* as evidence of "anti-Semitism." This newspaper also had something to say about the activities of "foreign agents" at the Republican National Convention.

Actually, I had duly informed the Department of Justice of my presence at Chicago, and notified them that I was there not as the SRP Agent, but as President of one American political group, and as a member of Fleckenstein's Voters Alliance Staff.

While in Chicago, we also had chance to confer with numerous German-American leaders, including Leonard Enders of the *Ahead-post*. Arthur Koegel was able to introduce Viereck at a meeting of the Germania Club, which was most successful.

I returned from Chicago to find myself in the midst of a publicity campaign against me on an international scale. The worst was yet to come, but the press activity had started. *Time* magazine had run a bit about me, my protest against the treatment of Admiral Doenitz and the other Spandau prisoners. I was able to work in a plug for Remer also. The *Time* publicity started quite a fuss. Hundreds of letters poured in.

Now the fun was beginning.

Agents for the professional Jewish "defense groups" were on my trail within a few days after the first nationwide publicity.

One such pressure group initiated two wire taps on my telephones, one at my office on East 32 Street and the other at my home.

I'd anticipated that possibility (I provided the wire taps with lots of interesting conversations. Most of them were phonies, spoken to yield misleading information about vast "worldwide conspiracies" and "thousands of dollars.")

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. left-wing newspaperman, later said in his newsletter that he'd heard some of these recordings. This was an interesting admission of his role as "accessory after the fact" in a violation of the Federal Communications Act.

Ik like Vanderbilt were never hard to handle. After he'd attacked me as a "Nazi" in several newsletters, I mailed him a photograph of a most friendly letter he'd written to Viereck a few years earlier. Vanderbilt's attacks immediately stopped.

To the little hamlet of Chatham, N.J. one sunny day in July 1952 came an ugly, neurotic little man who tried to exude charm and smiles. This was Guenther Reinhardt.

I doubt if he has ever fooled anybody. He had "agent" written all over his face. A telephone call or two brought me the information that he was currently working for a group called the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, a snakepit for Communists, black-mailers, prostitutes and double agents.

Reinhardt was a former FBI-informer but likes to pose as an ex-agent. A short acquaintance with him convinced me that this man was no more than a poor slob who would sell his services to the highest bidder.

Reinhardt's antics were highly amusing at times. In one instance Reinhardt claimed to know General Von Falkenhausen, German Military Governor of Belgium, who'd been convicted of spurious "war crimes." A note from Von Falkenhausen assured me that the

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General had never known Reinhardt.

In another instance Reinhardt gave someone a list of prominent "friends" in Europe to visit when that person journeyed across the Atlantic. But not one of the people had ever known or even heard of Reinhardt.

He was indeed, the circus clown version of an agent.

Others were more skillful.

If you dial Chelsea 2-1887 in Manhattan and ask for "Alfred Scheffer" the man who answers the phone will be Sanford Griffith, notorious middleman agent for the Anti-Defamation League.

Sandy appeared on the scene in the pose of a newspaperman. He said he was from the Newark, N. J. *Star-Ledger* and wanted to write a story about me which I could use for reprint purposes.

The cause needed the publicity, and so this was agreeable to me. I'd been having great difficulty in getting mention of any kind in the daily newspapers.

The ADL's Sandy Griffith made it all possible. I was his guest at the most expensive clubs and restaurants. When I needed money to pay for the designing and printing of literature, Sandy contributed.

I didn't question this goose that was laying the golden eggs. He assured me that he was a "friendly journalist" and sought the details of my operation.

I gave him a completely inaccurate picture. Apparently it was a fascinating enough one to warrant further funds from the ADL.

When my activities were quiet, Sandy would give me a pep talk and some ideas to get them moving again. For a time even I was puzzled. While I had anticipated that ADL agents would appear as investigators, I was not yet aware that the agents also act as provocateurs and instigators—and are often the most dependable source of funds.

As "Alfred Scheffer," Griffith shares a 3rd floor walk-up apartment at 122 West 10th Street with one Lillian Scheffer who, when the occasion demands, purports to be the wife of "Alfred Scheffer." However, there is no Alfred Scheffer, and Lillian is one of the two women who work with Griffith.

Lillian is an agent in her own right, having before World War II infiltrated a patriotic group run by Mrs. Catharine Baldwin. The second woman, a good-looking peroxide blonde with a penchant for smoked glasses, has an estate on Long Island, also used by Griffith, and this woman was operating in Europe with Sandy in early 1954.

Sandy Griffith's background is a fascinating one. He claimed on several occasions to have once been associated with the Newhouse Chain of newspapers. However, "Alfred Scheffer" was as unknown to them as "Sanford Griffith."

Sandy, however, has been a longtime member of the Overseas Press Club, and has used this club to further his ADL work which has in turn, provided an excellent living for him. Using the title of "Major Sanford Griffith," and employing the Overseas Press Club as a "cover," Sandy endeavored to cultivate the friendship of

prominent U.S. isolationists, pro-Fascists and members of Axis diplomatic staffs during the 1930s.

In the pose of a "public relations man," Griffith cultivated George Sylvester Viereck at the Overseas Press Club while Viereck was serving as Literary Advisor to Hitler's German Embassy.



Viereck: Betrayed by an agent.

of information. Just at this time, Viereck had become the primary target of the ADL and other pro-Communist and Jewish pressure groups. Griffith made a number of proposals along public relations lines to Viereck, who replied that these proposals might be of interest to the German Embassy. Thereafter, the Griffith-Viereck connection was broken off by Viereck, who became suspicious of Griffith's activities upon learning that Griffith had independently approached the German Consul General in New York, as well as Dr. Schmitz of the German Library of Information, in an effort to ingratiate himself and worm his way into these circles.

Some years later Griffith served as a U.S. Government key witness in a trial of Viereck for a purported violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

This farcical trial was based upon "information" gathered by the ADL and similar groups by Griffith and other agents. The function of Griffith in the trial, as Viereck attests, was to fabricate, as he did, statements by Viereck that the German Government had given him "unlimited funds," that he "directed German propaganda in the U.S.," etc., all of which were either vastly distorted or outright lies. Viereck's court-appointed attorneys, declined, despite Viereck's demand, to question Griffith on cross-examination as to his connections with the ADL, Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, and similar organizations.

This question was not asked, and the Griffith testimony was instrumental in bringing about the final conviction of Viereck, the first conviction having been reversed by the Supreme Court of the U.S. because of the "foul blows" of the prosecutor, William P. Maloney.

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The remaining wrath concentrated on Krueger, long after the liquidation of the SRP. Under constant Bonn observation, his commercial activities were hampered in every way possible, extending even to the intimidation of his customers in his book business.

In a "legal proceeding," Bonn tried to saddle Krueger with responsibility for SRP debts, but this failed, even in Bonn's stacked courts, because of an aggressive counter suit.

Bonn's persecution was not confined to the leadership of the SRP but to individual members as well. A popular local SRP committeeman, Dr. Matthaei, was forbidden to appear at any political gatherings, and his pension, for long-time public service, was revoked.

Former SRP members were tried in a group in Ostwestfalen, for simply meeting to form a new Nationalist group at Dortmund.

Dr. Rudolf Aschenauer, courageous Editor of "Die Andere Seite" and distinguished defense attorney at the Nuremberg Trials, was a member of this group, but Bonn did not dare to include Aschenauer in the mass trial because of his position as close counselor of the Cardinal Archbishop of Munich, chief Catholic prelate in Germany.

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The Nationalist Information Service, headed by Sarg, is a strictly anti-Communist group, which has, for years, been exposing the Communist leanings of Dr. John and other Adenauer favorites.

Wolfgang Sarg, an old friend of mine, has been indicted, as head of Natinform, for leading an allegedly "secret" organization against the "principles" of the West German constitution.

The lengthy, vague indictment of Sarg also includes charges of "anti-Semitism," "conspiracy" to undermine the Bonn Regime, etc. I am informed that much.

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Sarg is destitute, with his war pension "revoked" by Bonn, his family starving, and he is being prevented from preparing his defense. But he fights on, and he is not alone.

Bonn has evidenced its intention to use vicious, illegal methods to put down, in seemingly legal form, any attempt of Nationalists to organize politically or to function freely in Germany.

Meanwhile, as has been evidenced in the John case, the Adenauer Regime has been infiltrated in the highest quarters by the Communists who continue to propagandize throughout West Germany.

An early Bonn snapper was George Krauss, an official of the Consulate of the West German Government in New York City.

Using an old trick, Krauss sent a typewritten postcard to my friend Frederick C. F. Weiss of LeBlanc Publishers asking for "samples of political literature." Weiss turned it over to me, with a batch of similar requests.

This one stood out because of its simplicity, and it would have received routine treatment except that by chance, the return address — "Mr. George Krauss, 745 5th Avenue, New York, 10017" rang a bell. This was the address of the Bonn Consulate.

I decided to make a personal visit. Armed with the postcard, I descended upon a confused and astonished Dr. Krauss in his offices at the Consulate.

Sending for "advisors" and shuffling dossiers on his desk, Krauss did not recover from his red-faced embarrassment, and he preferred not to discuss pointed matters concerning the Bonn failures to press for release of the "war criminals" before consideration of the General Treaty and EDC, and the illegal suppression of the SRP within West Germany.

I had only an hour to spare for verbal fencing, and I left with the knowledge that Bonn was keeping close tabs on a list of persons, including myself.

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He meets them socially and he feeds them information.

Sandy makes no bones about this, and has discussed it in the presence of witnesses.

With me, of course, he pretended that he was "using" his Bonn connections to furnish information helpful to the SRP and Fascism in general. Some of Sandy's operations in this sphere came to light in the Kesselring case.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, a great soldier, was the top German commander in Italy during World War II. Chancellor Hitler held Kesselring to be one of his "loyal commanders," so that Kesselring held his command through the re-shuffling after the Bomb Plot against Hitler engineered by dissident, traitorous General Staff members in collaboration with British Intelligence.

Upon the capitulation of Germany in 1945, Kesselring was arrested as a "war criminal" on vague charges and held in West Prison in Germany.

As early as 1947, efforts were begun by my friends in "Unich Movement" in England to work for the release of Field Marshal Kesselring and Mannstein, both held under British jurisdiction. I, too, worked on these cases.

My "Committee for International Justice" was active in the Kesselring case, and I tried desperately to make personal contact. Finally I discovered a way to get a communication to Kesselring while he was a patient in a private hospital in Bochum, Germany.

Contact was established, and under date of August 2nd, 1952, I received a letter from Kesselring, "kited" out of Bochum thanking and warmly endorsing my Committee for International Justice.

Within a few months, Field Marshall Kesselring was released. I tried to renew my contact, which should have then been a simple matter, but I did not hear further from Kesselring. Then I found out why.

Sandy Griffith came to me with a report that Bonn had dispatched an official to the New York - Washington area whose primary mission was to try to discredit my activities with the U. S. press, urging them not to publicize my work. This official was Baron von Lilienfeld, a maker of "Bomb Plot" stamp, and reported by Griffith to be attached to the West German Foreign Office.

Lilienfeld had approached various members of the press, two of whom reported it back to me, stating that Kesselring had repudiated the Committee for International Justice and myself. It is not difficult to imagine the pressures brought to bear upon Kesselring!

In the background was the international agent, Sandy Griffith, who had conferred with Lilienfeld in New York.

Hereafter, Sandy had frequent contact with friends of

Dr. Otto John, and was in West Berlin close to the date of the John desertion to the Soviets.

Another playmate of Sandy is Dr. Walter D. Schuck, a Jewish journalist representing a West German newspaper at the United Nations. After a conflict arranged by Griffith, then using his "Scheffer" alias, Schuck made several efforts to cultivate



Dr. Gerhard Krueger: He was SRP Secretary, is an active German Nationalist.

me, and then suddenly ceased. He turned his fire upon Weiss, bringing him to an apartment in Greenwich Village where a recording of the conversation, which later turned up in professional Jewish files, was made.

The present activities of ADL middleman-agent Sandy Griffith are amusing. The September 1954 Bulletin of the leftist "New School For Social Research," 66 West 12th St., N.Y.C., lists Sandy as a faculty member, arranging a roundtable series called "World Report." The biographical sketch in the Bulletin lists Sandy as "Ph.D., Chicago. Lecturer on politics and economics. President, Market Research Analysts. European correspondent, N.Y. Herald Tribune; Wall Street Journal; Dow Jones publications; vice-president, Overseas Press Club. Author, articles."

A spokesman for the personnel department of the New York Herald Tribune, however, had "never heard" of Sandy. The Wall Street Journal reported Sandy as employed during the 1920s, but not since. The Overseas Press Club denies that Griffith is its vice-president, and states that he is "just a member," although he was on the Board "last year." On the Board of Trustees of the New School are such left-of-center personalities as Max Ascoli, Editor and Publisher of *The Reporter Magazine* which did a hatchet job on me in its April 13, 1954 issue; Marshall Field, backer of the defunct commie-line newspaper "PM" and Telford Taylor, *Carthage* author, *Deluxe*.

National Renaissance Party

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, a supposed Jewish "defense" group but actually one of the major paymasters for U. S. anti-Semitism operates, like the anti-Defamation League, to frighten U. S. Jews into heavy "contributions."

It seized control of the National Renaissance Party, most blatantly anti-Semitic of all Nationalist groups in the U. S., during the Fall of 1953.

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, for this purpose, know-

ingly employed an admitted Communist.

The entire story of this operation is fully documented and pertinent affidavits are in the possession of Expose. This sequence of events is of major importance to me for it shows the links of cooperation between Communists and Jewish organizations, and it places the responsibility for the acceleration of U. S. anti-Semitism exactly where it belongs—at the doorstep of the professional Jewish "defense" groups.

The NRP has been active in Yorkville since shortly after World War II, and has consistently followed a policy of subverting all world political issues to a kindergarten anti-Semitism, of appeal only to mongers and restless schoolboys.

This organization was founded by James H. Madole, formerly of Beacon, New York.

Madole himself, is an honest, dedicated, although fanatic, anti-Semite and Nationalist. His mother, a spirited woman with great courage, shares his views and aids him in his work.

Slowly, Madole built a small organization around himself with the aid of parts of the pre-World War II, "Christian Front" mailing list.

It is distasteful for me to attack, in any way, any Nationalist. I do not doubt Madole's personal bona fides in the least. I do not condemn his anti-Semitism, as such. In fact, I would be first to defend his right to express such views. There is much truth in his basic premise. But, in view of the facts, I am compelled, out of loyalty to other Nationalists, to dissent from the naive manifestations of Madole's program.

The NRP could have been an important force in American Nationalism. Instead, Madole permitted his organization to be infiltrated by every manner of anti-Nationalist agents and, during 1953 and 1954, materially damaged the security of many European Nationalists. It is my hope that as this story unfolds, Madole will clean house, regroup, and salvage something from the spoils which the Anti-Nazi League has made of the NRP. To this end, I wish him the best of luck.

During early 1953, as a personal favor to a close associate, I accepted several engagements as a guest speaker for the NRP, in an effort to gain some publicity for this group.

Even then, I had many misgivings about this, because I knew that this group was so infiltrated with every manner of agent that my appearance there might damage my effectiveness for certain other work. Nevertheless, I did what I could for Madole, and I was glad to do it even though I disagreed, as I plainly told him, with the manner of presentation of his program.

My public remarks were confined, in any case, to the "war crimes" terror, the plight of the SRP, and the activities of Jewish terrorist organizations in the U. S.

My presence at these meetings had the desired effect, and much publicity ensued.

However, as I had feared, the publicity linked me too closely with the activities of the National Renaissance Party, over which I had no influence, and I found it strategically necessary to withdraw from any form of association with this group.

Truhill and Sheldon
During the Fall of 1953, an agent of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League moved directly into the leadership of the NRP. This man used the name of Mana Truhill, alias Emmanuel Trujillo.

Truhill's apartment on Audubon Avenue, Bronx, New York, became the New York headquarters of the NRP. This was done with Madole's approval since he considered Truhill a "good worker" and was pleased with the money that Truhill was able to produce for party purposes, never questioning the source of the money. Slowly, Madole entrusted Truhill with mailing lists, party records and correspondence.

But Mana Truhill was neither

a Nationalist, nor an anti-Semite, nor a bona fide NRP member. Truhill was a Communist and a paid employee of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. He had attended the Jefferson School of Social Science, and was a member of one of the Communist cells in that school, commonly recognized as the training school for the American Communist Party.

Truhill's infiltration of the NRP took place, in part, under the supervision of a Jefferson School instructor.

One of Truhill's associates in this enterprise was Irene Duval, alias Ruth Ross.

Both were in direct contact with "Professor" James H. Sheldon, Director of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. Secluded in his apartment, Truhill kept daily written reports of NRP activities, copies of those which he submitted to his employer, "Professor" Sheldon of ANL.

Sheldon's press mouthpiece is a garbage bag called "The American Hebrew." Whenever he writes in this leftist publication, he lists himself as "Formerly Professor at Boston University."

Although James H. Sheldon was briefly associated with Boston University during the 1930's, on a part-time basis, President Harold C. Case of Boston University told me that Sheldon was never a "regular, full-time member of the teaching staff," and that he "did not have tenure nor voting membership on that faculty." President Case also assured me that at no time did Sheldon ever have a voice in policy or planning, and that "The administration of Boston University was not aware of this man's claim that he had been a professor at Boston University."

Sheldon is the main pin of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, the plaything of one Isadore Lipschutz, rich refugee diamond merchant. Samuel Untermyer, once an officer of this swindle, resigned in protest at the methods employed by the ANL.

Newspaper columnist Westbrook Peckler has often exposed the illegal activities of the Anti-Nazi League in connection with the frame-up of "The Columbians," a Nationalist group in Georgia.

"Professor" Sheldon had full knowledge of Truhill's Communist background and assignment when he placed him on the payroll of the Anti-Nazi League.

The financial arrangement was interesting.

Truhill was paid \$25 a week for personal expenses, and \$20 a week towards the current expenses of the National Renaissance Party. In addition to this, Truhill was collecting periodic sums for "special projects."

In the month of May 1954, Sheldon paid Truhill between \$200 and \$300 for a proposed trip through the Southern United States. The purpose of this journey was to make contact with all Southern Nationalist organizations and to obtain all possible data on their activities. The trip never took place, because Truhill was arrested for illegal possession of firearms, and held in jail long enough for the FBI to search his apartment. The search of Truhill's apartment disclosed a quantity of Communist literature and obscene pictures.

The Communist literature and obscene pictures were removed from Truhill's apartment at Sheldon's order, while Truhill was in jail, by another agent of the Anti-Nazi League who was paid \$10 and promised additional

funds by Sheldon.

Through its two agents, the anti-Defamation League also leaked funds to the National Renaissance Party.

Truhill, known as "Manny" to Sheldon, was able to secure "special favors" from Sheldon, who liked to take care of his "boys." On one occasion Sheldon gave Truhill \$15, in addition to another \$70, for the purchase of a pair of boots, dear to Manny's heart.

"Professor" Sheldon also removed to his own apartment a number of illegal edged weapons being carried by Truhill and his gang until publicity pointed out this violation.

On the side, Truhill had a business enterprise of his own. He sold and distributed slugs usable in telephones and stamp vending machines. Evidence of this illegal activity was submitted to the District Attorney by a New York lawyer, but no action was taken by Goldstein's Office. Supporting evidence, including sample slugs, is in the hands of Exposé.

The payments of funds by Sheldon to Truhill were made at Sheldon's office, at 85 West 46 Street. "Manny" took great care not to be seen entering or leaving "The Professor's" office.

"Payday" was at least twice a week, although Truhill was at liberty to obtain funds more frequently, if he needed them.

One of the chief activities of Truhill, under Sheldon's direction, was to write letters, in the name of the NRP, to Nationalists throughout the world, seeking to establish working connections and soliciting written opinions on dangerous and controversial subjects. These letters were, in turn, sold to Sheldon.

In this way, the NRP was used to betray and jeopardize a number of active anti-Communists in Europe.

Another instruction to Truhill by Sheldon was to blame all extremist activity on Frederick C. F. Weiss of Le Blanc Publications, a Nationalist, author, and active anti-Communist. Believing in the policy of supporting all Nationalists insofar as possible, Weiss had been taken in by the NRP, and smeared by Sheldon.

The Anti-Nazi League was one of the agencies responsible for the circulation of an insidious rumor that Weiss had accepted a large sum from Communist sources for the publication of his Nationalist literature. Such false rumors were started against Weiss by Truhill, at Sheldon's direction, and these rumors did some damage to an honest and self-sacrificing American Nationalist. But the damage done in Europe to individual Nationalists was even more tragic.

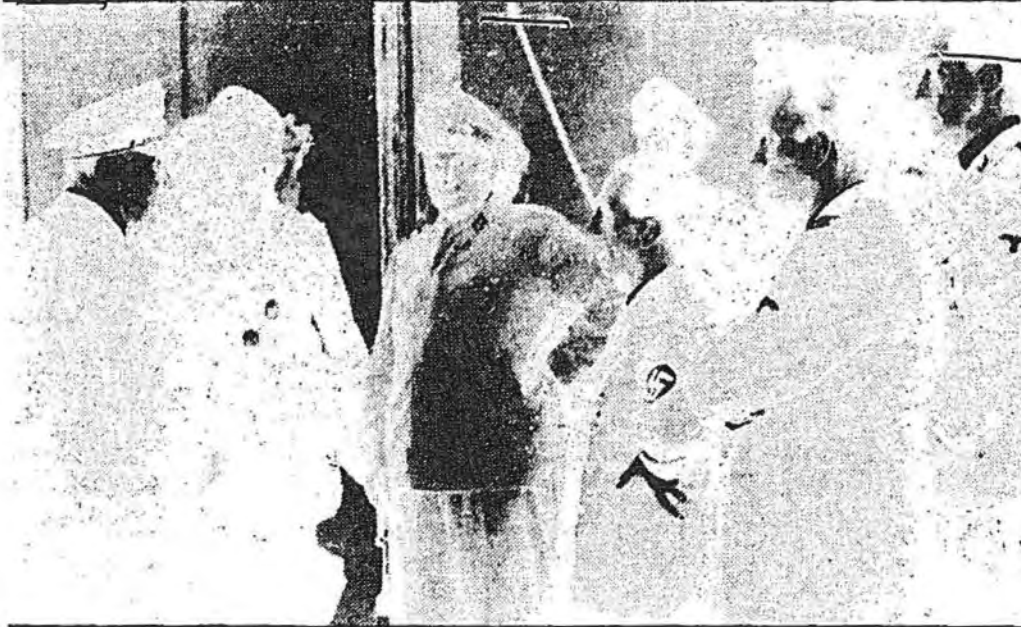
The Truhill-Sheldon circus has now been exposed, but some of the damage remains. Nationalists must be on guard against other Truhills.

Thus I became aware from first-hand experience that anti-Semitism in the United States is, to no small degree, directed and financed by such groups as the Anti-Defamation League and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League.

I have given Exposé copies of sworn affidavits in which it is reported that both of these groups made cash payments (always cash) to a so-called double-agent in order to obtain information about each other!

These diversions were amusing. But I had a mission and there were decisions to make. Some of these were forced decisions and they were not happy ones.

(To Be Concluded Next Month)



This photograph may never have been published before in the United States. In the foreground from left to right is Hitler, Goering, Goebbels, Skorzeny, and Werner Naumann. Naumann was named Minister of Propaganda in Hitler's will, which made Goebbels the new ruler of Nazi Germany. This photo was taken shortly after the unsuccessful bomb plot to destroy Hitler. Naumann, one of Keith Thompson's heroes, was one of those whose cause Thompson pleaded in America.



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June 30, 2008

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Subject: THOMPSON, HAROLD KEITH

FOIPA No. 1070474- 000

Dear Mr. Lazar:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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345 page(s) were reviewed and 300 page(s) are being released.

☒ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

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If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
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Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

In response to your limited Freedom of Information Act requests to FBI Headquarters and our New York Field Office, enclosed is a processed copy of FBI Headquarters files 105-18598 and 100-370871, volumes 1 and 2.

As you were previously advised, pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.11 and 16.49, there is a fee of ten cents per page for duplication. No fees are assessed for the first 100 pages. Your check or money payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the amount of \$20.00, is due upon receipt of this communication. If your payment is not received within in 45 days, we will administratively close your pending cases.

Please be advised that certain information contained in FBI Headquarters file 105-18598 was withheld per protective court order in the case styled National Lawyers Guild v. The Attorney General, Civil Action #77 CIV-999 in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York.

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SAC, Newark

June 27, 1952

Director, FBI

COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR
MAJOR GENERAL REMER
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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The Department of State has requested advice concerning the activities, membership and general character of the captioned organization. This request for investigation is predicated on the following background information:

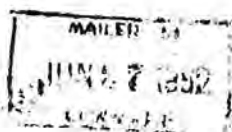
"By telegram no. 3207, June 4, Bonn advised the Department that an organization calling itself the 'Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer' had addressed an open letter to the President, Chancellor and Cabinet officials of the Federal Republic of Germany together with members of the Bundestag, local officials and the press. This letter contains an appeal for the termination of 'the prosecution of General Remer, and his associates, and an end to the persecution of members of the Socialist Reich Party.' The letter is signed by H. Keith Thompson, Executive Secretary, 38C Main Street, Apt. 13, Chatham, New Jersey.

"The Major General Remer in question played a prominent role in quashing the 1944 bomb plot against Hitler. He has been extremely active as the deputy chairman of the neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party and was recently sentenced for slander against various persons who participated in the plot against Hitler. The committee mentioned above, as described by Mr. Thompson, is 'composed of Americans of German descent and other responsible persons interested in international justice.' It challenges the decision and opinion of the German court in the Remer case and labels those individuals participating in the Hitler plot as traitors."

The State Department indicated that it expects to hear further from this organization and for this reason is interested in its background. You are hereby instructed to initiate an investigation of this organization promptly. A report in this matter, suitable for dissemination, should be furnished to the Bureau in the near future.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 8, 1952

FROM : SAC, Newark (105-919)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR
MAJOR GENERAL REMER
INTERNAL SECURITY - XALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Rebulet dated 6/27/52 to Newark.
Relet Richmond to Director dated 8/4/50 entitled
"HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR."

Rebulet advised that the Department of State has requested information concerning the activities, membership and general character of captioned organization. This is due to advice received by the Department of State that captioned organization had addressed an open letter to the President, Chancellor and Cabinet Officials of the Federal Republic of Germany together with members of the Bundestag, local officials and the press.

This letter contains an appeal for the termination of "the prosecution of General REMER, and his associates, and an end to the persecution of members of the Socialist Reich Party". This letter is signed by H. KEITH THOMPSON, Executive Secretary, 380 Main Street, Apartment 13, Chatham, N. J.

The Bureau directed that a prompt investigation be initiated and the results be reported suitable for dissemination.

The Major General REMER in question played a prominent part in quashing the 1944 bomb plot against Hitler and has been extremely active as Deputy Chairman of the Neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party and was recently sentenced for slander against persons who participated in the plot against Hitler.

Referenced Richmond letter furnishes information from an ONI report concerning THOMPSON's having been discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps by reason of General Court Martial. Rank at discharge was 2nd Lieutenant. No serial number was listed. Date of court martial was 2/14/49 at Quantico, Virginia; sentence of dismissal executed 6/27/50. THOMPSON was listed as being born 9/17/22, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. THOMPSON, 10 St. Lawrence Avenue, Maplewood, N. J.

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Washington Field will review THOMPSON's personnel file at headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps and report all pertinent information. Also obtain, if possible, a copy of the report made by ONI pertaining to THOMPSON.

Richmond will review the correspondence file of THOMPSON, reportedly maintained at the Files Section, Marine Corps School, U. S. Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia, for pertinent information concerning THOMPSON.

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cc: WASHINGTON FIELD (SPECIAL DELIVERY)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-7925)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR
MAJOR GENERAL REMER.
INTERNAL SECURITY- X.

DATE: July 11, 1952.

HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.,
INTERNAL SECURITY.

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Relet Newark to Director dated 7/8/52, requesting Richmond to review the correspondence file of HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR. at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

There is being forwarded to the Newark Office, with its copies of this letter, one copy of the report of ONI Agents [redacted] Potomac River Naval Command, dated 11/22/49 in their case entitled "THOMPSON, HAROLD KEITH, JR., 2nd Lt., U.S.M.C., File No. 049515, Quantico, Va." One photostatic copy of each of the enclosures mentioned in the report are attached to the ONI report. (Richmond received two (2) copies of the ONI report but only one set of photostatic copies of the enclosures.)

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The correspondence file of THOMPSON at the Marine Corps Schools is not being reviewed again as a summary of the data appearing in the same was set forth in the letter from Richmond to the Director dated 8/4/50 entitled "HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR., INTERNAL SECURITY" and is supplemented by the ONI report being forwarded to Newark herewith.

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July 2, 1952

COMMITTEE FOR THE FREEDOM OF
MAJOR REMER

Honorable Fred A. Seaton
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 11/12/83 BY 60390/ur/BSD/ma/ker

My dear Senator:

Your letter dated June 25, 1952, and the
enclosure, which was prepared by [redacted]
[redacted] have been received.

For your confidential information only, our
records contain no information identifiable with the
organization known as the "Committee for International
Justice: Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer."
However, the organization known as the Committee for the
Freedom of Major General Remer has recently come to the
attention of this Bureau and an inquiry has been instituted
for the purpose of determining the background and activities
of this organization. It is not possible at this time to
determine whether these organizations are identical or
if they are two separate groups. Upon receipt, the results
of this inquiry will be made available to the Criminal
Division of the Department of Justice.

The attachment to your communication is being
returned herewith for the completion of your files.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best
regards,

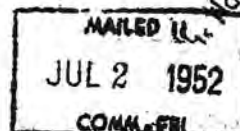
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NOTE ON YELLOW ONLY:

In referring to the Time Magazine letter appearing on pages 3 and 4 of the June 23, 1952 issue of this magazine, [] quotes the questioned organization as follows:

"Committee for International Justice and Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer." An examination of the Time Magazine article in question reflects that this organization is listed in such a manner as to indicate it probably is one and the same organization, i.e. "Committee for International Justice: Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer."

According to the letter quoted in Time Magazine the writer is one H. Keith Thompson who is identified as the Executive Secretary of the aforementioned Committee. Bureau files do not reflect any information concerning this individual. However, Bureau files do reflect an investigation conducted by ONI regarding an individual who may be identical with Thompson. In view of this, the Senatorial inquiry is being referred to ONI for their information by separate communication.

By letter dated June 27, 1952, the Newark Office was instructed to institute investigation of the organization, The Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer. This investigation was instituted at the request of the State Department which advised that information had been received by that Department that this "organization is challenging the decision and opinion of the German court in the Remer case and labels those individuals participating in the anti-Hitler plot as traitors." Remer has been extremely active as the deputy chairman of the neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party and was recently sentenced for slander against various persons who participated in the 1944 bomb plot against Hitler; Remer played a prominent role in quashing this plot.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE
AND CIVIL SERVICE

June 25, 1952

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Will you be good enough to examine the
enclosed letter and give me a brief report
and comment on Mr. Wald's request that will
be satisfactory to refer to response to my
constituent?

Sincerely yours,

FRED A. SLATON

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Enclosure

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June 20, 1952

Hon. Fred A. Seaton,
United States Senator,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am fighting mad after reading in TIME magazine about an outfit which calls itself "Committee for International Justice and Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer" with address at Phathan, N. J. (TIME, June 25, 1952, Letters, Pages 3-4).

They purport to work towards the release of some of the top Nazis who have been sent to jail instead of having been quartered, such as Hess, Funk, Speer, Keesselring etc. and while I feel that justice was not done in imprisoning those murderers, I want to be sure that at least they'll end up behind bars.

I realize that you have a great many problems on your hands but this thing is potentially a greater danger than one might presume at first reading. This undertaking is Neo-Nazism at its worst and right here in the U.S.

I do not solicit your taking a stand in this matter nor do I expect to have a bill introduced but I'd like to enlist your help in this respect: Can you find out for me how to effectively stop this "Committee of prominent Americans" by legal means? Just try to let me know where I go from here and I'll do all the actual work because this is more than a matter of conviction for me. Yes, in a way of speaking, it is revenge for the murder of my parents and of some of my friends who were murdered in cold blood although, or because they were American prisoners of War.

May I thank you for your assistance in this matter and express the hope to be hearing from you soon.

Yours respectfully,

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Date: July 1, 1952
To: Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: H. KEITH THOMPSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

There are enclosed herewith two Photostats of the following:

Letter dated June 25, 1952, from Senator Fred A. Seaton with enclosure which was prepared by [redacted]

The enclosure to Senator Seaton's letter refers to a letter published on pages 3 and 4 of the June 23, 1952, issue of "Time Magazine" which was signed by H. Keith Thompson of Chatham, New Jersey. Bureau files reflect that you have conducted an investigation of one Harold Keith Thompson, United States Marine Corps serial number 049525, your reference OP-321E/kob, serial 014455 P32.

From information available to this Bureau, it is not possible to determine whether the subject of your investigation is identical with the subject of this communication.

The organization known as the Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer has recently come to the attention of this Bureau and an inquiry has been initiated for the purpose of determining the background and activities of this organization.

Senator Seaton's letter has been acknowledged but he has not been advised of this referral.

The information above and the enclosures are furnished to you for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside of your department.

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TO : ST -

DATE: June 9, 1952

FROM : GAI -

SUBJECT: Request for Investigation

By telegram no. 1207, June 4, Bonn advised the Department that an organization calling itself the "Committee for Freedom for Major General Rumer" had addressed an open letter to the President, Chancellor and Cabinet officials of the Federal Republic of Germany together with members of the Bundestag, legal officials and the press. This letter contains an appeal for the termination of "the prosecution of General Rumer, and his associates, and an end to the persecution of members of the Socialist Reich Party". The letter is signed by H. Keith Thompson, Executive Secretary, 300 Main Street, Apt. 13, Chatham, New Jersey.

The Major General Rumer in question played a prominent role in quashing the 1944 bomb plot against Hitler. He has been extremely active as the deputy chairman of the neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party and has recently contested for slander against various persons who participated in the plot against Hitler. The committee mentioned above, as described by Mr. Thompson, is "composed of Americans of German descent and other responsible persons interested in international justice." It challenges the decision and opinion of the German court in the Rumer case and labels those individuals participating in the anti-Hitler plot as traitors.

A check of the files of the Department and those of the FBI, which was handled by [redacted] of ST, revealed no information on either Thompson or the committee he purports to represent.

In view of the possibility that we may be hearing further from this group I would appreciate it if you would request an FBI investigation. In the event the Bureau is not in a position to fill this request, advise that your own investigative staff would be in a position to handle it.

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Date: June 27, 1952

To:

Chief, Security Division
Office of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D.C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR
MAJOR GENERAL REMER
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reference is made to the memorandum from
GAS - [redacted] to SY - [redacted] dated June 9,
1952, requesting information concerning the captioned
organization and H. Keith Thompson.

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This matter is presently being investigated.
You will be appropriately advised of the results of
this investigation.

cc - Liaison

*delivered
6/30/52
OJB*

*AMH
6/27/52*

JAS:mmm

NOTE ON YELLOW: There is no information in Bureau files
concerning the captioned organization or H. Keith Thompson.
Therefore, the Newark Division is being requested to make
an appropriate inquiry. This communication was received
through liaison channels on June 25, 1952.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/21/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/3,7,8,14, 16/52	REPORT MADE BY SA t1
TITLE COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL REMER			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informants advise that H. KEITH THOMPSON resides at Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J. with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON. Further that he receives mail addressed to captioned organization in capacity of Executive Secretary. T-2 furnished information concerning background of KEITH THOMPSON, which is set out. Friends and associates of the father advise that H. KEITH THOMPSON'S full name is HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., usually called "KEITH", and that the father is known as "HAROLD". Members of Maplewood Police Dept., Maplewood American Legion Post and civic leaders of Maplewood, N.J. advise that the father is a loyal American in every respect, who is active in American Legion and civic affairs. They advise father is deeply chagrined over activities of son KEITH. T-2 advised that the son was a member of the U.S. Navy from 6/12/42 to 12/30/47; was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1/1/48 to 6/27/50, at which time he was dismissed from the Naval Service by reason of a general Court Martial on charges of scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals and maltreatment of a person subject to his orders. Further T-2 advised that KEITH THOMPSON was an associate of and in contact with persons alleged to be members of the CP in 1948. Credit and criminal checks negative.

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DETAILS: By letter dated 6/27/52 the Bureau directed that an investigation of captioned organization be instituted immediately in order to determine its activities, membership and general character.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence:

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON was listed as being a member of the U.S. Navy during the year 1948 with home address being 10 St. Lawrence Ave., Maplewood, N.J. Further that in 1952 H. KEITH THOMPSON, together with HAROLD K. THOMPSON [redacted], were listed as residing at Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON of Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J. has advised him that he is the Executive Secretary of the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer. T-2 further advised that correspondence addressed to the above named committee was received by H. KEITH THOMPSON.

B. Military Service:

Newark Confidential Informant T-3, another government agency which conducts investigations, advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. was born 9/17/22 at Orange, N.J. as the son of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 10 St. Lawrence Ave., Maplewood, N.J.

THOMPSON joined the U.S. Naval Reserve 6/12/42 with Serial No. 404-30-68. He attended Yale University as a member of the NROTC. On 2/22/46 THOMPSON accepted a regular commission in the U.S. Navy with the Supply Corps under Navy Serial No. 482931, which he held until 12/30/47, at which time he resigned from the U.S. Navy in order to accept a commission as 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Marine Corps 12/31/47, file No. 049515.

According to T-3, THOMPSON, while stationed with the Marine Corps schools, under instruction, Quantico, Va., was associated or in contact with [redacted] of the state

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Party, District of Columbia.

T-3 further advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. was tried by a general Court Martial on 2/14/49 on the charges of Scandalous Conduct Tending to the Destruction of Good Morals and Maltreatment of a Person Subject to his orders. On 5/25/49 the findings of the general Court Martial were approved by the U.S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., and on 6/22/50 the findings were approved by the Secretary of the Navy and the sentence of dismissal was approved. According to T-3 THOMPSON opposed strenuously the General Court Martial and was represented by attorney [REDACTED] Edmunds Bldg., 917 15th St., Northwest, Washington, D.C.

THOMPSON also demanded a personal hearing before the Secretary of the Navy, which was granted and afforded to him and his attorney 5/10/50. Further that the case received wide publication in the National Guardian newspaper with articles appearing in Volume II, No. 20, dated 3/22/50, page 16 together with editions on 4/19/50 and 6/7/50.

T-3 further advised that under date of 6/27/50 THOMPSON wrote the Secretary of Navy that "I am forced to conclude that you have acted in my case, contrary to your oath of office and have participated in a conspiracy to deprive me of my civil rights for solely political motives. It is my intention to seek appropriate remedy in the civil courts in view of the fact that the dismissal is not a legal one."

According to T-3 HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. was a member of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia in 1948 and was a founding member of the Independent Progressive Party of N.J. in 1948.

It is noted that Newark Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the Progressive Party of the state of N.J. is controlled by the Communist Party in N.J. T-4 also stated that the majority of the Progressive Party functionaries in the state

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of N.J. were members of the Communist Party and that one of the major jobs of the CP was to build up the Progressive Party.

It is further noted that according to Newark Confidential Informant T-4 that [redacted] was a Communist Party member and had attended CP meetings. T-4 stated that [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party as of January, 1950 and had been a member for a few years prior to that date. The informant also stated that she took [redacted] in the Progressive Party of N.J.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the U.S. as coming within the purview of Executive Order No. 9835.

T-3 furnished the following biographical outline of THOMPSON, which according to T-3 was prepared by THOMPSON himself.

Born 9/17/22 in the town of Orange, N.J., the son of printer-publisher HAROLD K. THOMPSON and grandson of the scientist and inventor GEORGE K. THOMPSON; spent boyhood in the public schools of Maplewood, N.J., was graduated from Columbia High School, South Orange, N.J. in June, 1940; boyhood hobbies included firearms and stamp collecting; interested in politics at 16 years of age; headed student committee for the election of Roosevelt and Wallace in 1940; upon graduation from high school, was employed as a legal insurance settlement writer by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York; attended New York University, evening division; enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 6/12/42; served as an enlisted man (legal yeoman) at Receiving Station, N.Y., USS SEATTLE, and U.S. Naval Disciplinary Barracks, Hart's Island, N.Y.; selected for Navy V-12 Program in Oct., 1943, completed basic V-12 at Drew University, Madison, N.J.; transferred to NROTC at Yale University in 1944; while at Yale, served as student commander of V-5 cadets; member, Political Union (Labor Party); headed student committee supporting the confirmation of HENRY A. WALLACE as Secretary of Commerce; studied general pre-law work; commissioned Ensign, served at Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island; ordered to USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT in May, 1946 as air administrative officer; largely legal duties; completed additional legal courses; ordered to USS MOUNT OLYMPUS as member of Byrd Antarctic Expedition (December, 1946 - April, 1947); made South Polar trip, reporting, upon return, to Navy Dept., Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D.C. for temporary duty in connection with establishment of IBM system; served as lecturer on Antarctic Expedition to civilian groups; completed and was graduated from Navy Supply Corps School, Bayonne, N.J. in

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December, 1947; commissioned second lieutenant, USMC in December, 1947; resigned from Navy to accept Marine Corps appointment; assigned to duty with 22nd Marines, Quantico, Virginia, duties largely legal in addition to being machine gun platoon commander; participated in CPX as Assistant Commanding Officer of Troops aboard USS OKANAGAN; attended founding convention of HENRY A. WALLACE Progressive Party in Philadelphia, June 1948; became founding member of Progressive Party; assigned to pre-basic school in June 1948, and to Basic School in September, 1948; submitted resignation of commission in November 1948 in order to be free to aid WALLACE in political movement.

II. HAROLD K. THOMPSON

HAROLD K. THOMPSON is father of Executive Secretary of captioned committee, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

Chief of Police RAY BRINK, Chatham, N.J., advised that he has no knowledge of the THOMPSON family inasmuch as they have recently moved to Chatham from Maplewood, N.J.

Chief of Police HAROLD DOWD, Maplewood, N.J. advised that he has known HAROLD K. THOMPSON for at least the past 20 years. Further that he knows HAROLD K. THOMPSON to be the father of KEITH THOMPSON. According to DOWD, THOMPSON, Sr. is a past Commander of the American Legion Post in Maplewood, has always been extremely active in civil affairs and is in his opinion a very loyal, sincere American citizen. DOWD stated that he had no knowledge of THOMPSON, Jr. other than he had been interested in boy scout work when young and served in the Navy during World War II.

[redacted] Maplewood Police Dept., advised that he has known THOMPSON, Sr. for the past 20 years and very intimately for the past 10 years. [redacted] advised that he has always held THOMPSON, Sr. in very high regard and doubts that he could possibly condone the present activities of his son KEITH. [redacted] stated that he has no knowledge concerning KEITH'S activities and stated that he could furnish no information concerning captioned committee.

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[redacted] Maplewood Police Dept., advised that he has known THOMPSON, Sr. for at least 20 or 25 years and that in his opinion THOMPSON, Sr. is a loyal American, who has always

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taken an active interest and part in American Legion and civic affairs in the city of Maplewood, N.J.

[redacted], advised that he has known the THOMPSON family for the past 45 years. [redacted] stated that in his opinion THOMPSON, Sr. is of excellent character and reputation, a loyal American and completely above reproach. SMITH stated that he believed that THOMPSON, Sr. would not condone in any way any such activity on the part of his son KEITH as being a part of captioned committee. [redacted] stated that he recommended highly that THOMPSON, Sr. be contacted inasmuch as he believed that THOMPSON, Sr. is such a loyal American that he would frankly and honestly furnish all information in his possession concerning the activities of his son and the committee in question.

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[redacted], advised that he has known THOMPSON, Sr. for at least the past 20 years. [redacted] advised that he. [redacted]

[redacted] and it was mainly through his legion work and interest that he had been associated with THOMPSON, Sr. [redacted] stated that to his knowledge, THOMPSON, Sr. is a loyal American citizen with a character and reputation such that he could not believe that he would condone any such activity on the part of his son as being a part of captioned committee. [redacted] stated that he could furnish no information concerning THOMPSON, Jr.

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[redacted] Maplewood Bank and Trust Co., Maplewood, N.J., advised that THOMPSON, Sr. maintains a banking account both personal and business, at that institution. Further that THOMPSON, Jr. does not maintain an account at that institution.

[redacted], where he was a neighbor and friend of the THOMPSON family for the past 20 years. According to [redacted], the entire THOMPSON family has always had a reputation among the entire community as being good, loyal Americans. [redacted] stated that THOMPSON, Sr. for many years has been extremely active in American Legion and civic affairs. [redacted] further stated that he has no knowledge of THOMPSON, Jr.'s activities since World War II, at which time he understood that he was in the U.S. Navy.

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised that he is the [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that he has known THOMPSON, Sr. and the entire THOMPSON family for the past 25 years and that he has always held THOMPSON, Sr. in high regard, considering him a loyal American and a very conscientious worker in American Legion and Civic affairs in the city of Maplewood. [redacted] stated that he has very little knowledge concerning THOMPSON, Jr. other than the fact that he remembered that THOMPSON, Jr. as a child was not well liked by the other young people.

[redacted] stated, however, that he has no knowledge of THOMPSON, Jr.'s activities since World War II. According to [redacted] Mrs. THOMPSON, Sr. is a hopeless invalid and her condition was the reason for the THOMPSON family having moved from Maplewood to an apartment in Chatham, N.J. He stated that he believed that THOMPSON, Sr. was deeply chagrined concerning the activities of THOMPSON, Jr. in connection with the captioned committee. [redacted] further stated that he firmly believed that if THOMPSON, Sr. were contacted that he would honestly and freely furnish all information available to him concerning his son's activities in connection with the captioned committee.

[redacted] stated that THOMPSON, Sr. is the owner and operator of Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St., New York 7, N.Y. but that it is his understanding that THOMPSON, Jr. is not associated with his father in this business.

[redacted] stated that within the past month, a radio commentator by the name of [redacted] had discussed captioned committee and H. KEITH THOMPSON on his program for some time but that he was unable to furnish the exact information which [redacted] had given.

It is noted that the 6/23/52 edition of Time Magazine contained in its "Letters" column the following:

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"All These Gentlemen"

"Sir:

"We urgently protest the tenor of your June 2 article on the German war prisoners at Spandau. Reference to these men as 'Seven of the Blackest Nazis Still Alive' is contrary to fact, biased, and serves to prejudice the pending appeals for these men. RUDOLF HESS took positive action for peace early in World War II. Grand Admiral DOENITZ and Admiral RAEDER were courageous Naval leaders. Baron VON NEURATH, ALBERT SPEER, WALTER FUNK and BALDUR VON SCHIRACH were faithful administrative officials. All of these gentlemen did their duty as they saw it and their misfortune lay merely in being on the losing side... A committee of prominent Americans has been formed to work for the release of these men as well as for Field Marshals MANNSTEIN, LIST, KESSELRING, Major General OTTO ERNST REMER and many others. In fairness to the appeals now in progress, we ask that you represent the other side of the story."

"H. KEITH THOMPSON
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY"

"Committee for International Justice.
Committee for the Freedom of Major General REMER
Chatham, N.J."

Chief of Police RAY BRINX, Chatham, N.J. Police Dept., advised that the records of his office reflect no information concerning either HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. or captioned committee.

[redacted] Maplewood Police Dept., advised that the records of his office reflect no information concerning HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. or captioned committee.

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The following investigation was conducted by SE [redacted]

[redacted] The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, 24 Branford Pl. and the Newark, N.J. Police Dept. were negative regarding HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. and captioned committee.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

By separate letter Bureau authority is being requested for interview of HAROLD K. THOMPSON, Sr. [redacted] in order to ascertain their knowledge concerning H. KEITH THOMPSON and the captioned committee.

INFORMANTS

T-1, City Directory for Maplewood, N.J. from 1948-1952.

T-2, [redacted] Chatham, N.J., who furnished information to SA [redacted] on 7/3/52.

T-3, U.S. Naval Intelligence Report made by SAs [redacted] [redacted] dated 11/22/49 at the Intelligence Office - Potomac River Naval Command contained in 105-919-1A.

T-4, [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D.C.

Will review the personnel file of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., 2nd Lt., USMC, File No. 049515 at Hdqs., USMC, and/or Director of Naval Intelligence, Dept. of the Navy, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Particular attention should be paid to the Court Martial proceedings in order to ascertain the source of the evidence substantiating the charges against THOMPSON, Jr.

Will check the files at the WFO for pertinent information concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

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NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

Will, when authority is received from the Bureau, interview HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON at his place of business, Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St. in order to ascertain all available knowledge concerning captioned committee.

Will, when authority is received from the Bureau, interview [redacted] in order to ascertain all information available concerning THOMPSON, Jr. and the captioned committee.

Will check files of the New York Office for all possible information available concerning HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Newark, 6/27/52.
Newark letter to Director, 7/8/52, cc Richmond and WFO.

SAC, Newark (105-919)

August 4, 1952

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COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR
MAJOR GENERAL REMER
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Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted]
[redacted], dated July 21, 1952, at Newark, and Newark
letter dated July 21, 1952.

The referenced report will not be disseminated
at the Bureau but rather will be considered as an administra-
tive report. The next investigative report in this matter
should restate the pertinent data in the re report concerning
Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., and the Committee for Freedom
for Major General Remer.

For your future guidance in matters of this type,
the instructions in Section 87-D of the Manual of Instructions
should be observed in the preparation of organization reports.
Six copies of such reports should be furnished to the Bureau.

The material in the first paragraph of this
report is purely administrative and the material concern-
ing Harold K. Thompson on pages 5 through 7 should have been
summarized briefly, preferably in one paragraph before setting
it forth in the details of the report.

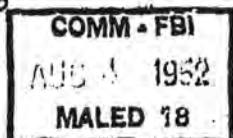
It is further noted that this report sets forth
no leads for the Newark Division.

On the basis of the background information fur-
nished concerning Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., it appears
that informants familiar with activities of the Progressive
Party in the Newark Division should be contacted. It also
appears likely that a mail cover placed with the Postmaster
at Chatham, New Jersey, may furnish the identities of some
of the individuals whom Thompson is contacting in connection
with the activities of the Committee for Freedom for Major
General Remer.

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The leads for the New York Office in the relay are premature, and if possible the interview with [] should be avoided entirely. Further consideration may be given to the proposed interview with Harold K. Thompson when further background concerning the Committee for Freedom for Major General Amer has been secured.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (REGISTERED MAIL)

DATE: 7/21/52

FROM : ^{SKM} SAC, NEWARK (105-919)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL REMER
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Newark letter to Bureau, 7/8/52
Report of SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, Jr., Newark,
dated 7/21/52.

Inasmuch as this investigation is to ascertain the activities, membership and general character of the captioned organization, the background information concerning H. KEITH THOMPSON, the organization's Executive Secretary, as set out in the U.S. Naval Intelligence report dated 11/22/49 at the Intelligence Office, Potomac River Naval Command, will be accepted without confirmation at the present time. This information is set out in rerep.

It is noted that several of the friends and associates of HAROLD THOMPSON, father of KEITH, recommended that the father should be interviewed as they believe he will be frank and cooperative concerning the activities of his son. They stated that this is due to their association with the father for a period of 20 to 40 years, during which time he has been a Post Commander of the Maplewood American Legion and very active in civic affairs.

On 7/14/52

[redacted] advised that within the past month, [redacted] on a television program originating in NYC at 11:15 PM, had been extremely critical of H. KEITH THOMPSON and the captioned committee for a period of about 15 minutes during the program.

[redacted] further recommended that Mr. HAROLD K. THOMPSON, the father, be contacted regarding his son's activities. [redacted] advised that this contact, if made, should be at his place of business, Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St., New York 7, N.Y., inasmuch as Mrs. HAROLD THOMPSON is a permanent invalid, and he believes that she is not cognizant of her son's activities.

EXPEDITE PROCESSING

In view of the above, it is requested that authority be granted by the Bureau for the New York Office to interview Mr. HAROLD K. THOMPSON at his place of business, 7 Dutch St., New York, of which he is reportedly the owner. Further that authority be granted for New York Office to interview [redacted] in order to ascertain all knowledge he has

cc: New York (REGISTERED MAIL)

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concerning H. KEITH THOMPSON and the captioned committee. New York will receive referenced Newark report which contains pertinent information for the above requested interviews.

This office will continue the investigation in accordance with paragraph one of this letter.

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Date:

August 19, 1952

ARMY COURIER

To:

c/o Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, EUCOM
Heidelberg, Germany

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

COMMITTEE FOR THE FREEDOM OF
MAJOR GENERAL NIMMER
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to your letter dated July 29, 1952.

The captioned organization is presently under investigation and a report is expected in the near future. A copy of this report will be furnished to your office.

cc - Foreign Service Desk

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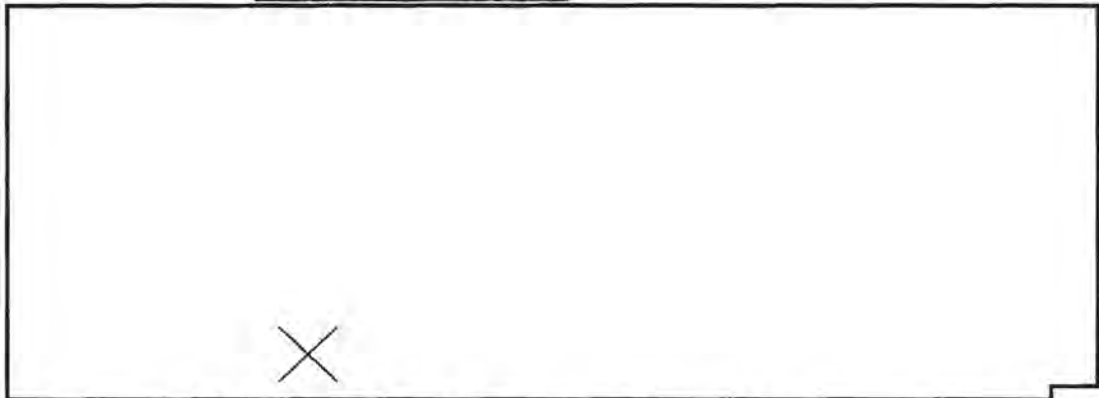
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COMMITTEE FOR THE FREEDOM OF MAJOR GENERAL REMER
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ReBulet August 4, 1952.

For your information there is enclosed a Photostat of a U. S. Navy communication concerning the captioned organization, which was received by letter dated 7/29/52, from the Bureau's liaison representative in Heidelberg, Germany.

(S) [Redacted] (S)
In the event this information is used in a report, it should be suitably paraphrased and the source adequately protected.

Eight copies of the report in this matter should be furnished to the Bureau. In addition to the regular dissemination of reports in this matter, it will be necessary to furnish a copy of this report to the Department of State, and to the Bureau's liaison representative in Heidelberg, Germany.

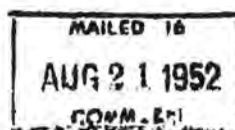
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TO : Director, FBI (105-18598)

DATE: August 25, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (105-4674)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR THE FREEDOM OF
MAJOR GENERAL REMER
IS - XALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11/29/03 BY 6030/AC/BCE/MT/KER

Re report of SA [redacted], dated 7/21/52
at Newark and bulet to Newark dated 8/4/52.

There is enclosed herewith one photostatic copy each
for the Bureau and Newark of a one-page, typed letter headed
"Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer," signed by
H. KEITH THOMPSON.

The original of said letter was furnished to SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 8/1/52 by [redacted] Inter-
national Broadcasting System, 250 West 57 Street, NYC. [redacted]
[redacted] said that he received same from [redacted]
[redacted] in the IBS, who in turn received same from [redacted]
[redacted] recently, during a visit to the Bremen radio
station. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is [redacted]
of Radio Bremen at Bremen, Germany, and that [redacted] had
indicated that Radio Bremen had received this letter from
H. KEITH THOMPSON on 5/27/52 in an envelope addressed to
"Radio Bremen, Bremen, Germany."

The original of said letter as furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] is being retained as an exhibit in the file of this
case in the NYO.

On 8/6/52 [redacted]
[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he,
[redacted]
[redacted] and that he has had several conversations
with one S. KEITH THOMPSON who is employed at the E. M. Latson
Co., 52 Street and Madison Ave., NYC, in reference to the
possibility of THOMPSON'S purchasing an insurance policy.

[redacted] stated that THOMPSON is the secretary of the
Committee to Free Otto Ernest Remer who, [redacted] said, is in a
German prison for war crimes.

[redacted] advised that he had had luncheon with
THOMPSON on 8/6/52 and THOMPSON at that time inquired as to
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the possibility of insuring the life of [redacted] whom [redacted] said is presently a fugitive from Germany and a person wanted by the Allied Government for World War II crimes. THOMPSON was advised by [redacted] that [redacted] could not be insured unless he was in the United States. [redacted] questioned THOMPSON as to [redacted] whereabouts and THOMPSON told [redacted] that [redacted] is presently hiding in a colony of a country that has been pro-Nazi. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that from his conversation with THOMPSON he got the impression that [redacted] is in South America, probably Argentina. THOMPSON told [redacted] that he, THOMPSON, has been questioned several times by Government agents regarding [redacted] location and that he has refused to give any information on that matter. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he does not know THOMPSON'S home address but that he knows that THOMPSON is employed by the E. M. Latson Co. at NYC. He stated that he has seen several letters and telegrams in the possession of THOMPSON, all of which show that THOMPSON is the secretary of the Committee to Free Otto Ernest Remer. He said further that THOMPSON has told him that he, THOMPSON, is registered under the "anti-subversive act of the Federal Government."

Attention of the Bureau and the Newark Office is called to Richmond letter to the Bureau dated 8/4/50 entitled "HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.; IS," a copy of which was designated for the Newark Office. It is noted that the subject of said letter would appear to be identical with H. KEITH THOMPSON, Executive Secretary of subject committee.

The NYO will conduct investigation at the E. M. Latson Co., NYC, for information concerning H. KEITH THOMPSON'S employment with that company. A report will then be submitted.

The above is being set forth at this time for the information of the Bureau and Newark Office.

FREIHEIT FÜR GENERALMAJOR OTTO ERNST REMER -
COMMITTEE FÜR INTERNATIONALE GERECHTIGKEIT

COMMITTEE FOR THE FREEDOM OF MAJOR GENERAL REMER

AN OPEN LETTER FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE:
Addressed to the President, Chancellor, Cabinet Officers,
Members of the Bundestag, local officials and the Press.

H. KEITH THOMPSON
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
300 MAIN STREET, APT. 13
CHATHAM, NEW JERSEY
U S A

This Committee appeals to you in the name of Justice for the termination of the prosecution of Generalmajor Otto Ernst Remer, and his associates, and an end to the persecution of members of the Socialist Reich Party. The cases of General Remer, General Ulrich Freiherr von Bothmer, Graf Wolf von Westarp, Wolfgang Hedler, Dr. Franz Richter and Klages Rainer have attracted international attention.

The decision of the County Court of Braunschweig, when it sentenced General Remer to an additional jail sentence for "slandering" various persons who took part in the 1944 Bomb Plot against Reich Chancellor Hitler, is a manifestly unfair one. The opinion of the Court in holding the National Socialist Regime to have been "illegal" would appear to have been reached solely for the purpose of convicting Generalmajor Remer and lending some shred of respectability to the actions of those persons who participated in the Bomb Plot.

This Committee, composed of Americans of German descent and other responsible persons interested in International Justice, strongly protests the indictment and conviction of General Remer and his associates. If there is to be any political freedom in the world, the right of free speech and the unhampered expression of political opinion must be maintained and safeguarded.

History itself rules against the decision and opinion of the court in the Remer case. The Third Reich came to power in an absolutely legal manner prescribed by the Constitution of the German Republic, and certainly appeared to enjoy at all times the support of the majority of the German People. For a German Court now to hold the Third Reich to have been "illegal" is absolutely in contradiction to the facts of history. As to the specific charge of "slander", certainly General Remer was within his rights when he referred to the Bomb Plot participants as traitors. Anyone, irrespective of motive, who seeks to unseat a regime by violent means is a traitor. To seek to undermine the efforts and leadership of a nation in the midst of a war for its very survival is the most base form of treachery. To seek to change political leadership by means of a bomb is immoral, cowardly and in no way can be condoned, excused or explained.

Generalmajor Remer, in the considered opinion of this Committee, was within his rights in referring to such persons as "traitors". More important, however, is that the General was within his rights in expressing his opinion, irregardless of what his opinion might have been.

Generalmajor Remer is a gallant soldier and, as such, is entitled to the favorable consideration of the German Government. Remer is a German hero, and to many people he is an international hero. His case is being closely watched throughout the free world as an indication of the sense of justice of the West German Government. The ultimate action of the Bonn Government in the Remer case, and in the cases of other convicted SRP members, will do much to determine the attitude of the people of the world towards Germany at a time when international goodwill towards Germany is vital to the future of the great German State and People. Prosecution in this case is persecution and will be so regarded by the world.

H. Keith Thompson
H. Keith Thompson
Executive Secretary

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-18598)

DATE: 10/9/52

TO : SAC NEWARK (105-919)

FROM :

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL REMER;
COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rerep of SA [redacted] 10/9/52 at Newark.

As set out in referenced report, an article in the "Newark Star Ledger" dated 8/3/52 quoted H. KEITH THOMPSON to the effect that [redacted] for the captioned committees. It is further noted that [redacted] was interviewed on 5/7/52 by SA [redacted] concerning his connection with and knowledge of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry. (Bufile 105-11215) SA [redacted] has advised that [redacted] was extremely cooperative and cordial throughout the interview and invited him to return at any time that he could be of service.

It is therefore requested that authority be granted for interview [redacted] concerning his possible connection with and knowledge of H. KEITH THOMPSON and the captioned committees. It is believed that by this interview it would be possible to gain information concerning the background, character, and personnel involved in the committees in addition to THOMPSON.

cc: New York (105-4674)(REG. MAIL)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Records of T-1 reflect **HAROLD K. THOMPSON, Jr.**, associate of [redacted], as well as [redacted]. [redacted] has been identified by reliable Informants as member of the Communist Party. [redacted] believed by Informant to have been a member of the CP.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Unless otherwise indicated, all Informants to whom reference is made are of known reliability.

BACKGROUND

A review of the records of T-1, another Government agency which conducts personnel and security investigations, reflected that **HAROLD K. THOMPSON, Jr.**, was associated with [redacted]

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advised T-2 in 1952 that he was a member of the Communist Party. T-3 advised that in 1951 [] had expressed a desire to become a "Marxist."

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It is to be noted that the Communist Party, USA, has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

CONTACTS AND ASSOCIATES
OF HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.

[] of known reliability, an admitted former member of the Communist Party and the Communist Political Association from 1943 to 1949, who during that period held various official positions in the Communist Party and Communist Political Association in Washington, D. C., and of District Number 4 of the CP, USA, one of which was that of [] advised in 1948 that she believed [] to be a tool of the Communist Party and sympathetic to its program. T-4 advised in August, 1949, that he believed [] to be a member of the Communist Party. In the March 21, 1948, issue of the "Evening Star," a Washington, D. C., newspaper, [] was described as being [] of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

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The Southern Conference for Human Welfare was cited on June 12, 1947, by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front organization "which seeks to attract Southern Liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South" although its "professed interest in Southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States."

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In 1949 [] identified [] as a member of the Communist Party. [] further stated that based on her personal knowledge she believed that

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[] would carry out any assignment which might be given her by the Communist Party such as acts of espionage and sabotage.

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[] advised that [] had been an active member of the Communist Party of the District of Columbia from 1943 to 1949 and that she held various offices including that of [] of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

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T-5 advised that as of 1944 [] was a concealed member of the Communist Party. Informant stated that he met [] as a Communist through [] who at that time was the organizer of the Maryland and D. C. District of the Communist Party.

T-6 advised that [] has []
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T-7 advised that [] was known to him to be a member of the Communist Party from 1945 to 1947.

In the December 18, 1949, edition of the Washington "Post" there appears a letter written by a [] the [] of the Southeast Club of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia.

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[redacted] advised that to her knowledge the Progressive Party in the District of Columbia during 1948 and 1949 was dominated and controlled by members of the Communist Party.

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A review of the Washington Field Office files failed to reflect any pertinent information concerning [redacted]

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The personnel records of the United States Marine Headquarters and the Office of Naval Intelligence contained no information which is not already in the possession of the Newark Office.

INFORMANTS

T-1 - Office of Naval Intelligence.

T-2 - [redacted] used to document [redacted]

T-3 - A trash cover maintained on the residence of [redacted]

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T-4 - [redacted] used to document [redacted]

T-5 - [redacted] used to document [redacted]

T-6 - [redacted] used to document [redacted]

T-7 - [redacted] used to document [redacted]

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 21, 1952, at Newark, New Jersey.

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TITLE CHANGED: COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL REMER; COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Newark, N.J., newspaper article reflects that captioned committees were organized by H. KEITH THOMPSON in 3/52. Stated purpose is to gain release of all German military personnel now in prison as war criminals, that THOMPSON is official representative in the United States of the Socialist Reich Party of West Germany, and that counsel for committees is [redacted].

Records N.J. State House, Division of Corporations, reflect no information concerning captioned committees. Confidential Informants advise that THOMPSON was a member of the U.S. Navy from 6/12/42 to 12/30/47, and was also a member of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1/1/48 to 6/27/50, at which time he was dismissed from the Naval Service by reason of a General Court Martial on charges of scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals and maltreatment of a person subject to his authority; further, that THOMPSON was an associate of and in contact with persons alleged to be members of the Communist Party, in 1948. [redacted] who was interviewed 5/7/52 concerning another investigation, advised at that time that he is [redacted] of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry and that he devotes his legal training and energies to causes which he feels will hasten the rehabilitation of the German people. The [redacted] family owns and operates a large meat packing company in Jersey City, N.J., and also owns a summer home in Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Germany. Credit and criminal checks for THOMPSON negative.

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DETAILS

The title of this report is being changed in order to reflect the addition of the Committee for International Justice which, according to a newspaper article, was organized at the same time and operated by the same person with identical aims and purposes.

ORIGIN, PURPOSE, AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES OR ORGANIZATIONS

According to an article in the "Newark Star Ledger," a daily morning newspaper published at Newark, N.J., dated 8/3/52, H. KEITH THOMPSON was interviewed by a reporter and furnished the following information:

THOMPSON is quoted as stating that in March of 1952 he organized and became head of two American committees; one is "The Committee for the Freedom of Major General REMER" and the other is "The Committee for International Justice." The purpose of these committees is to secure the release of all German military personnel now in jail as war criminals. The article continued that THOMPSON openly admits he spends all his spare time trying to obtain American support for the Socialist Reich Party in the West German Republic, together with working for the release of Germany's war criminals of World War II. This list includes [redacted] THOMPSON is quoted as saying, "and if [redacted] were still alive and in prison, I'd work for his release, too." Further, that [redacted] and the others were convicted on "fraudulent evidence." THOMPSON is quoted as saying that he has appealed to the State Department, the United Nations, and, in fact, to about everybody.

The functions of these committees is to provide humanitarian relief to members of the families of the 1,045 German soldiers held as war criminals; to work for the voiding of the indictment against Major General REMER, and to work for the end of the persecution by the government of West Germany of all minority political parties.

THOMPSON is quoted to the effect that he corresponds with persons all over the world including [redacted] and the [redacted] who is being supported by his committee.

The article stated that THOMPSON is a mild-mannered friendly young man who will patiently explain the ideology of his cause and who does not let himself be provoked into heated discussions.

The article stated that THOMPSON's closest contact in the United States is [redacted], a New York lawyer, and in Germany [redacted] of the Socialist Reich Party.

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While denying that the Socialist Reich Party is a new NAZI party, THOMPSON is quoted as admitting that it has adopted the best of the program of the "Third Reich" and has rejected such things as anti-Semitism.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Employee
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The records of the Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office, State House, Trenton, N.J., reflect no information concerning captioned organizations.

II. OFFICERS

A. H. KEITH THOMPSON, Executive Secretary

1. Background

CAROLINE L. THOMPSON
The City Directory of the Oranges, 1948 to 1952, reflects that H. KEITH THOMPSON was listed as being a member of the United States Navy during the year 1948 with home address being 10 St. Lawrence Ave., Maplewood, N.J. It further reflected that in 1952, H. KEITH THOMPSON, together with HAROLD K. THOMPSON and his wife, CAROLINE L., was listed as residing at Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON, at Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J., has advised him that he is the Executive Secretary of the Committee for Freedom for Major General REMER and the Committee for International Justice. T-1 further advised that correspondence addressed to the above-named committees was received by H. KEITH THOMPSON.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, another Government agency which conducts security-type investigations, advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was born 9/17/22 at Orange, N.J. T-2 stated that he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 10 St. Lawrence Ave., Maplewood, N.J. T-2 continued that THOMPSON joined the United States Naval Reserve 6/12/42 with

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Serial Number 404-30-68. He attended Yale University as a member of the Naval ROTC. On 2/22/46, THOMPSON accepted a regular commission in the United States Navy with the Supply Corps under Naval Serial Number 482931, which commission he held until 12/30/47, at which time he resigned from the United States Navy in order to accept a commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps on 12/31/47, Serial Number 049515.

According to T-2, THOMPSON, while stationed with the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va., was associated with or in contact with KATHERINE VAN NORDEN, Progressive Party leader of the State of New Jersey:



T-2 further advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was tried by a General Court Martial on 2/14/49 on the charges of scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals and maltreatment of a person subject to his orders. On 5/25/49, the findings of the General Court Martial were approved by the Commanding General, Marine Base, Quantico, Va., and on 6/22/50 the findings and sentence of dismissal were approved by the Secretary of the Navy. According to T-2, THOMPSON, prior to his Court Martial, requested that his resignation be accepted, which request was refused. T-2 stated that THOMPSON strenuously opposed the General Court Martial and was represented by Attorney [redacted] Edmunds Building, 917 Fifteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

THOMPSON also demanded a personal hearing before the Secretary of the Navy, which was granted and afforded to him and his attorney on 5/10/50. The case received wide publication in the "National Guardian" newspaper with articles appearing in Vol. II, No. 20, dated 3/22/50, page 16, together with editions on 4/19/50 and 6/7/50.

T-2 further advised that on the date of 6/22/50 THOMPSON wrote the Secretary of the Navy that, "I am forced to conclude that you have acted in my case contrary to your oath of office and have participated in a conspiracy to deprive me of my civil rights for solely political motives. It is my intention to seek appropriate remedy in the courts in view of the fact that the dismissal is not a legal one."

According to T-2, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was a member of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia in 1948 and was a founding member of the Independent Progressive Party of New Jersey in 1948.

It is noted that the California Committee on un-American Activities, Report dated 1949, cited the "National Guardian" newspaper as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation, which the Committee found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management, and contents.

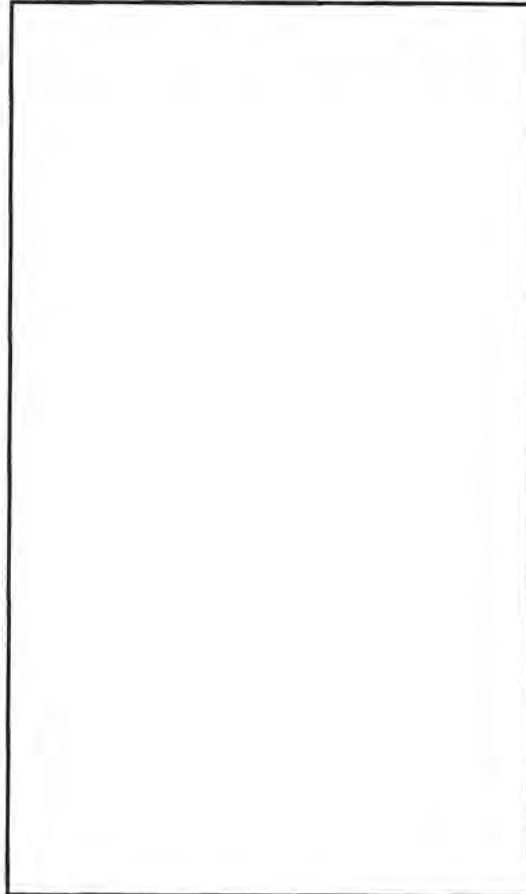
It is noted that Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that the Progressive Party of the State of New Jersey is controlled by the Communist Party of New Jersey. T-3 also stated that the majority of the Progressive Party functionaries in the State of New Jersey were members of the Communist Party and that one of the major jobs of the CP was to build up the Progressive Party.

It is further noted that, according to T-3, [redacted] was a Communist Party member and had attended Communist Party meetings. T-3 stated that [redacted] was a member as of January, 1950, and had been a member for a few years prior to that date. The Informant also stated that she took a leading roll in the Progressive Party in New Jersey.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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The following persons were interviewed as to their knowledge concerning H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., his family, and captioned committees:



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The above-listed persons advised that they have known HAROLD K. THOMPSON, father of H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., for periods ranging from ten to forty-five years. They concurred in stating substantially that THOMPSON, Sr., is in their opinions, of excellent character and reputation, a loyal American, and completely above reproach. They further stated that THOMPSON is a past Post Commander of the American Legion Post of Maplewood, N.J., and has been extremely active in civic affairs.

All of the afore-mentioned persons advised that whereas they are acquainted with THOMPSON, Jr., who is known as KEITH, they have no knowledge as to his activities, friends, or associates. They further advised that they have no knowledge of the captioned committees.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability, advised that he has been a very close personal friend of the THOMPSON family for over twenty years. According to T-4, THOMPSON, Sr., is deeply chagrined about his son's activities in connection with the captioned committees. T-4 stated that he personally believes THOMPSON, Jr., is possibly a sexual pervert, but that he has absolutely no proof of any type concerning this. T-4 also said that the correspondence for the committees seems to be carried on by THOMPSON, Jr., at his apartment.

T-4 stated that he has at no time heard any statement made by THOMPSON, Jr., as to any other persons being associated with the committees. He further advised that he believes THOMPSON, Jr., is employed in New York City at an interior decorating firm, the E. M. Latson Company. According to T-4, he has had no indication of THOMPSON, Jr., having any close friends or associates in the Newark area inasmuch as he seems to spend his weekends in New York City.

~~HAROLD KEITH~~

[redacted] Maplewood Bank and Trust Company, Maplewood, N.J., advised that, according to his records, no present or past account is reflected for THOMPSON, Jr., but that THOMPSON, Sr., maintains a banking account, both personal and business, at that institution. [redacted] advised that THOMPSON, Sr., has a business address of Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St., New York City, N.Y.

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[redacted] Chatham Bank and Trust Company, Chatham, N.J., advised that THOMPSON, Jr., maintains a personal account at his institution which has a regular low three-figure balance with no unusual deposits or withdrawals. [redacted] further

advised that THOMPSON, Jr., and THOMPSON, Sr., maintain a personal joint savings account which is of a low three-figure balance with no unusual deposits or withdrawals.

B. [redacted] Counsel for Committees, According to Article in "Newark Star Ledger" of 8/3/52.

In the course of another investigation, [redacted] was interviewed on 5/7/52 by Special Agent [redacted] at his

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[redacted] went on to say that, although his family no longer has any close relatives in Germany, they nevertheless have been very interested in German culture and the well-being of the people of Germany. He stated that they continue to maintain their summer home in Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Germany, which was acquired by them in 1900, and where they vacation as often as conditions permit.

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[redacted] said that he has travelled to Germany approximately ten times between 1924 and 1938, but has not been there since the latter date. He stated that he is contemplating a trip there during the first part of 1953, conditions permitting.

[redacted] stated that he has been completely disassociated with the operation of the family meat packing business and has devoted his training and energies to causes which he feels will hasten the rehabilitation of the German people. He stated that he is the President of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry. In connection with this organization, [redacted] stated that it has not been directed or influenced in any way by any foreign individual, political party, or group. He said that the VAAGA works closely with other American-German organizations in the United States. According to [redacted] because of his German background, his many trips to Germany, his writings on German matters, and his interest in postwar Germany, he is well known in political circles in Germany. He said that he received correspondence from numerous people there and in the past has received many invitations to travel to Germany and to address various groups there.

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[redacted] added that in 1951 he received an invitation from [redacted] the German leader of the "Europe Social Movement," to address a conference of that group held at Sweden. [redacted] stated that he did not attend this meeting. He further stated that another contact of his in Germany is [redacted] former defense counsel at the Nuremburg Trials. [redacted] advised that, if he travels to Germany in 1953 as he plans, he may ask Dr. ASCHENAUER to arrange his lecture schedule for him.

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It is noted that the 4/14/52 issue of the "Daily Compass," New York City, N.Y., contains an article concerning a meeting organized by elements of the German-American Voters Alliance at which Senator JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY, Republican of Wisconsin, was to be a speaker. The article stated that [redacted] of this organization and an influential figure in other Pan-German organizations. The article continues further that a "measure of the change that has taken place in the German Nationalist Movement can be found in the story of [redacted], a [redacted]

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[redacted] Influential in a number of German-American organizations, including the Voters Alliance, of which he is President; the Pastorious Society, and the Steuben Society, he has pursued a policy of extreme Pan-Germanism through discreet political activity which contrasts with the former military activities of the Bund.

Newark Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, has advised that the editorial and reportorial staff of the "Daily Compass" is composed in the majority of Communists and Communist sympathizers. He reported that persons on the editorial staff and the re-write desk review the news of the day and re-write the news to give it a pro-Soviet slant.

III. CONTACTS

Newark T-2, previously mentioned, advised that THOMSON has received correspondence from the following persons:

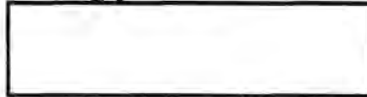


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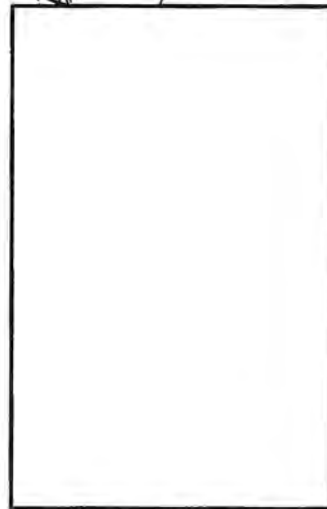
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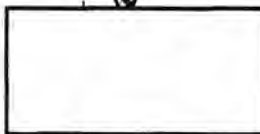


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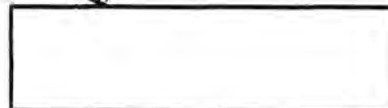
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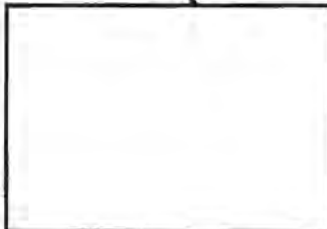


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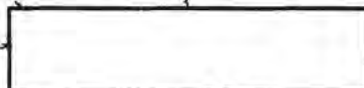


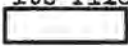
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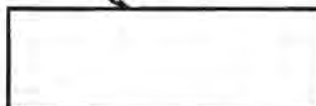


The Washington Field Office has advised that its files reflect no information pertinent to this investigation concerning 

~~X~~ National Council For Prevention of War
1012 Eighteenth St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

The Washington Field Office has advised that its files reflect that this organization has been the subject of investigation over a period of years. There is no evidence that the organization is influenced or dominated by the Communist Party or any Fascist group or groups within the United States. The Council is a pacifist organization and in the past has advocated a soft peace toward Germany.

The Council has sharply criticized the manner in which the United States War Crime Trials have been conducted and during 1949 took an active interest in hearings conducted by the Senate Armed Forces Sub-Committee which conducted hearings concerning alleged maltreatment of German defendants by American Army investigators who were investigating the "Malmedy Massacre." Generally the organization has been severely critical of the policy of the Armed Services.



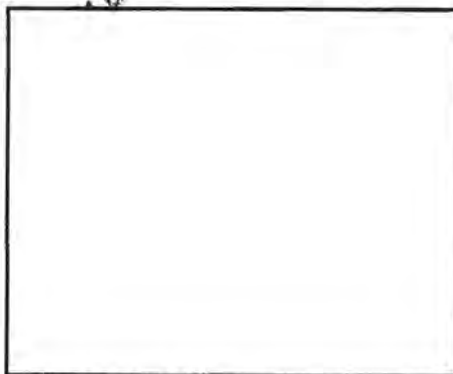
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The files of the Newark Office reflect that on 12/6/53 [redacted], advised that ERIC L. BOETZEL of 459 Fairway Rd. was born 5/18/34 at Samochin, Germany. At that time he was employed in the Sales Department of the Controllers Division, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1 Madison Ave., New York City, N.Y. The files do not reflect any information concerning BOETZEL's naturalization status. b6 b7C

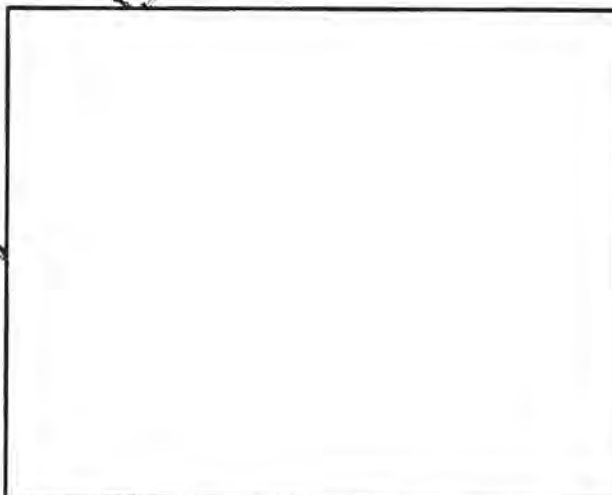
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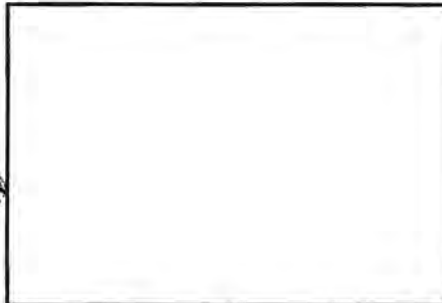


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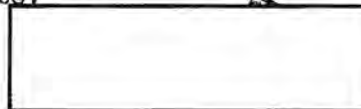
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~~From THOMPSON to:~~



V. MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informants of the Newark Office who are familiar with Communist Party and Progressive Party activities in the New Jersey area advised that they have no knowledge of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., also known as H. KEITH THOMPSON.

Chief of Police RAY BRINK, Chatham, N.J., advised that the records of his office reflect no information concerning HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., or captioned committees.

 Maplewood, N.J., Police Department, advised that the records of his office reflected no information concerning HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., or captioned committees.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Employee 
 The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, Inc., 24 Branford Pl., Newark, N.J., and the Newark, N.J., Police Department were negative regarding HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., and captioned committees.

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There is being enclosed for the information and use of the New York Office one copy of a C.I.A. information report entitled, "International Aspects of the Secret Student Club 'Wiking.'" "

There is also enclosed three copies of a photograph of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

It is noted that [] was interviewed 5/7/52 by SA [] concerning the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry, REGISTRATION ACT, INTERNAL SECURITY - X, Bufile 105-11215. SA [] has advised that [] was very cooperative, inviting him to return at any time that he could be of service. By separate letter, the Bureau is being requested for authority to interview []

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

Newark Confidential Informant T-1 is the [] Chatham, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2 is U.S. Naval Intelligence report made by SAs [] dated 11/22/49 at the District Intelligence Office, Potomac River Naval Command, contained in 105-919-1A.

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Newark Confidential Informant T-3 is [] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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Newark Confidential Informant T-4 is [] [] who requested that his name be kept confidential

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Newark Confidential Informant T-5 is [] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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THE DETROIT OFFICE

Will identify holder of Post Office Box [] and report any information contained in the files of the Detroit Office.

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LEADS (CON'T)

THE DETROIT OFFICE (CON'T)

concerning that person. This lead was set out by letter dated 8/15/52.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK

Will contact informants in Progressive Party and any other deemed appropriate to ascertain knowledge of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

Will confirm employment of THOMPSON at E. M. Latson Co., New York City, reportedly an interior decorating firm.

Will check files for pertinent information regarding [redacted] and the following:

[redacted]

Park Bennet Galleries, 980 Madison Ave.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Marquardt and Company, 155 Spring St., NYC

Will ascertain owners and/or operators of the E. M. Latson Co. and check files for pertinent information concerning them.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will determine if H. KEITH THOMPSON and/or the captioned committees are notified to the Secretary of State as an agent of a foreign political party. If so notified, will obtain all information made available to the Secretary of State concerning him or the committees.

Will determine if H. KEITH THOMPSON and/or the captioned committees are notified to the Attorney General as an agent of a foreign political party. If so notified, will obtain all information made available to the Attorney General concerning him or the committees

THE NEWARK OFFICE

Will by separate letter request Bureau authority to interview [redacted]

[redacted] as to his knowledge of and connection with captioned committees and H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

Will by separate letter request the Bureau to ascertain through foreign sources the identification of the foreign correspondents of H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

Will follow and report the results of the current mail cover and telephone toll call check on H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

Will continue investigation to ascertain members or persons connected with captioned committees.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted], dated 7/21/52 at Newark.
Bureau letter to Newark dated 8/4/52.
Newark letter to Houston dated 8/20/52.
Newark letter to Philadelphia dated 8/18/52.
Newark letter to Cleveland dated 8/18/52.
Newark letter to Albany dated 8/8/52.
Newark letter to Washington Field dated 8/18/52.
Newark letter to New York dated 8/18/52.
Newark letter to Detroit dated 8/18/52.

Assistant Attorney General Charles B. Murray
Criminal Division

October 30, 1952

Director, FBI

COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR
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COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE
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Enclosed for your information is a copy of the
report of Special Agent [redacted], dated
October 9, 1952, at Newark, and a copy of the report of
Special Agent [redacted] dated September 19, 1952,
at Washington, D. C.

These reports contain information concerning the
activities of Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., and the captioned
committee.

You may wish to examine these reports in detail
in connection with the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

Future reports in this matter will be furnished
to you as soon as they are prepared.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8-4-50

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND

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DATE 03-25-2005 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR. 1070474
INTERNAL SECURITY

On June 27, 1950 the above-named individual, a white man, was dismissed from the Marine Corps and Navy after conviction by a General Court Martial of (a) maltreatment of a person subject to his orders, (b) striking another person in the Navy, and (c) maltreatment of a person subject to his orders. Prior to this dismissal THOMPSON was a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Virginia and was the subject of an investigation by O.N.I. A copy of the original report of O.N.I. was provided the Richmond Office and indicated that Lieutenant THOMPSON was active in supporting WALLACE for President and allegedly mistreated personnel under his command (perverse). The records at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico revealed that Lieutenant THOMPSON submitted a resignation to the Secretary of the Navy, but the same was refused on 12-31-48 and he was ordered to stand trial by a General Court Martial. He was made a prisoner at large on 1-4-49. Thereafter he was given a General Court Martial which began on 2-14-49 and on 5-25-49 the findings of the General Court Martial were approved by the Quantico Officials and the same were referred to the Secretary of the Navy for approval. The findings were approved by the Secretary of the Navy on 6-22-50 and the sentence of dismissal approved. The records indicate that the sentence of dismissal was executed on 6-27-50 and apparently THOMPSON proceeded to his home address, c/o HAROLD K. THOMPSON, his father, 10 St. Lawrence Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey.

During the period that Lieutenant THOMPSON was a prisoner at large at the Marine Base, Quantico, it was reported that he was seen on numerous occasions associating with colored people in the town of Quantico.

Lieutenant THOMPSON opposed strenuously the General Court Martial and was represented by Attorney JOHN A. KENDRICK, Edmonds Building, 917 - 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. In contesting the proceedings, he vigorously attacked the method of the pre-trial investigation by ONI and the Provost Marshal's Office at Quantico, alleging and offering evidence to prove intimidation, threats and illegal tactics. He also demanded a personal hearing before the Secretary of the Navy which was granted and afforded to him and his attorney on 5-10-50. The case received wide publicity in the National Guardian Newspaper with articles appearing in

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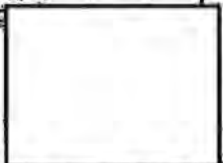
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Volume 2, #20 dated 3-22-50, Page 45 (full page story with photograph) and the editions of 4-19-50 and 6-7-50. In the story appearing in the 4-19-50 edition, reference was made to the coverage of the story by JOHN B. STONE, their Washington correspondent. Of record at Quantico also is a copy of a press release dated 6-14-50 to be released by the American Civil Liberties Union, 170 5th Avenue, New York City, in which it was recited that uncontradicted testimony of wire tapping and coercion of witnesses by ONI in the THOMPSON case was called to the attention of the Secretary of the Navy by a letter from the A.C.L. and stressing the fact that the use of such evidence was in violation of the 5th Amendment.

Under date of 6-27-50 THOMPSON wrote the Secretary of Navy that "I am forced to conclude that you have acted, in my case, contrary to your oath of office and have participated in a conspiracy to deprive me of my civil rights for solely political motives. It is my intention to seek appropriate remedy in the civil courts in view of the fact that the dismissal is not a legal one."

No evidence of membership in the Communist Party on the part of Lieutenant THOMPSON was developed by O.N.I., according to their report, and the O.N.I. investigation covered his political activities in support of Mr. WALLACE and his personal activities at Quantico involving personnel.

The Marine personnel file of Lieutenant THOMPSON will be found at Marine Corps Headquarters. His correspondence file at the Files Section, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, which is quite voluminous, but not complete, reveals that THOMPSON was born on 9-17-22, place not designated and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. THOMPSON, 10 St. Lawrence Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey. He attended Yale University where he was a member of the NROTC, and also attended the Officers Organization Course, Newport, Rhode Island and the Supply School. He served as an enlisted man in the Navy, under NSN 404-30-68, from 6-12-42 to 2-21-46 and as an officer in the Navy, under NSN 482931, from 2-22-46 to 12-30-47. He resigned his commission in the Navy on 12-20-47 to accept a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He arrived at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico on 12-31-47 under transfer from the U.S. Naval Supply Corps Schools, Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N.J. He said he returned from foreign duty on 4-15-47. At Quantico he was under instructions attached to Headquarters & Service Company from 1-1-48 to 1-22-48, platoon commander Company B, from 1-23-48 to 3-31-48 and from 4-2-48 to 5-16-48. On 12-21-48 THOMPSON was given a physical examination by [redacted] USN, whose report showed everything normal and recited "Never has he shown evidence of a psychopathic personality".

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In the file appeared an affidavit by [redacted] in which it was indicated that [redacted] was formerly a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and was the only [redacted] stationed at Quantico. It was indicated that [redacted] and Lieutenant THOMPSON were close associates and both advocated the abolishment of segregation. [redacted] it was indicated, was discharged from the Marine Corps on 4-1-49.

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In view of the fact that THOMPSON reverted to a civilian status on 6-27-50 the above data is submitted for the information of the Bureau and interested offices and for such action as is deemed appropriate.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 14, 1950

b/dh FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC
WASHINGTON FIELDSUBJECT: HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.
SECURITY MATTER-C

Relet from Richmond dated August 4 last.

No action being taken by Washington Field Office in absence of further advice.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *AS* SAC, Newark

SUBJECT: HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 8/24/50 *10-1*

Re WFO letter to Bureau 8/14/50.

The files of the Newark Office contain no previous information, including Richmond letter of August 4, 1950, regarding captioned matter. Either the Bureau or the Washington Field Office is requested to provide Newark with the benefit of any information needed.

cc: Washington Field

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

SUBJECT: HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: September 1, 1950

Reference Newark letter dated August 24, 1950.

For the benefit of the Newark Office, there is being forwarded herewith to Newark a copy of Richmond letter dated August 4, 1950. This is the only information available to this office relative to instant matter. If further information is needed, it should be requested of Richmond, which office received the original information in this matter.

cc: Newark (Enclosure)

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SAC, RICHMOND (100-7925)

COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR
MAJOR GENERAL REMER.
INTERNAL SECURITY- I.

HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.,
INTERNAL SECURITY.

Relet Newark to Director dated 7/8/52, requesting Richmond
to review the correspondence file of HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR. at
the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

There is being forwarded to the Newark Office, with its
copies of this letter, and copy of the report of ONI Agents [redacted]
[redacted] Potomac River Naval Command, dated 11/22/49
in their case entitled "THOMPSON, HAROLD KEITH, JR., 2nd Lt., U.S.M.C.,
File No. 049515, Quantico, Va." One photostatic copy of each of the
enclosures mentioned in the report are attached to the ONI report.
(Richmond received two (2) copies of the ONI report but only one set
of photostatic copies of the enclosures.)

The correspondence file of THOMPSON at the Marine Corps Schools
is not being reviewed again as a summary of the data appearing in the
same was set forth in the letter from Richmond to the Director dated
8/4/50 entitled "HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR., INTERNAL SECURITY" and is
supplemented by the ONI report being forwarded to Newark herewith.

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Date: July 1, 1952

To: Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: H. KEITH THOMPSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DECLASSIFIED BY 60324 auc ham/rs/lsg
ON 07-26-2007

There are enclosed herewith two Photostats of the following:

Letter dated June 25, 1952, from Senator Fred A. Seaton with enclosure which was prepared by [redacted]

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The enclosure to Senator Seaton's letter refers to a letter published on pages 3 and 4 of the June 23, 1952, issue of "Time Magazine" which was signed by H. Keith Thompson of Chatham, New Jersey. Bureau files reflect that you have conducted an investigation of one Harold Keith Thompson, United States Marine Corps serial number 049515, your reference OP-321E/kob, serial 014455 P32.

From information available to this Bureau, it is not possible to determine whether the subject of your investigation is identical with the subject of this communication.

The organization known as the Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer has recently come to the attention of this Bureau and an inquiry has been initiated for the purpose of determining the background and activities of this organization.

Senator Seaton's letter has been acknowledged but he has not been advised of this referral.

The above and the enclosures are furnished to you for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside of your Department.

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